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FEMA is sending an inspector to Andover

By ALISON ALOISIO

A FEMA inspector investigating allegations regarding a fire truck grant awarded to Andover is expected to come to the town today (Thursday).

Selectmen and Fire Chief Ken Dixon are expected to meet with him separately.

Concerns about accuracy

Questions were raised last month by Kevin Scott about the accuracy of information provided on the grant application by the Fire Department.

The town was awarded the \$237,000 grant in mid-February, and voters approved putting up an additional \$100,000 of town money toward the truck purchase at the March 15 Town Meeting.

Fire Chief Ken Dixon indicated at that meeting that the timeline to award a contract on the truck was short. Voters then turned down a proposal to form a committee to oversee the planning.

After that meeting, some residents took issue with the information Dixon had provided on the timeline.

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Winter hangs on, high on Mt. Washington Auto Road



Nat Putnam moves snow from the Mt. Washington Auto Road in the area of the Cragway snowdrift, elevation approximately 5,000 feet. Each year the road crew must clear the drift in order to open the 7.6-mile road to auto traffic in May. Mt. Washington receives an average of more than 200 inches of snow each winter.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Lady Rebels go south for '08 warmup

By ALISON ALOISIO

In late April, leaving behind a wet homefield, the Telstar High School varsity softball team went south to hone their skills in a warmer climate.

They found the fields of North Carolina very hospitable, coming away with two wins out of three against larger schools.

"The Carolina teams were into the second half of their season," said coach Jim Lunney. "They play about 20 games and they had six or seven left."

The weather was rainy for the first part of the Rebels' stay, but they were able to get in several practices in addition to the games later in the week.

"If we had stayed at home, we may have only played one game and we would not have been able to practice on a field each day. This was a big boost for us," said Lunney.

Season begins

It carried over in a big way as the team returned home to defeat Boothbay 12-0 in the season opener. Pitchers Candace Hall and Kayla Merrill combined to pitch a perfect game.

The Rebels got another boost by returning seven starters from last year, including top Mountain Valley Conference pitcher Hall, a junior.

A strong defense is anchored by seniors Josie Reiss, Vicki Crockett-Rice, Abby Hutchins and junior Whitney Mills.

On the offensive side, "Excellent base running and aggressive play will earmark this year's team," said Lunney.

Other returning starters include seniors Julia Stambolis (right field) and Sarah Field (catcher).

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Former Bethel man's summer job comes with a view from the top

By ALISON ALOISIO

Each May the 25-foot-high Cragway snowdrift — elevation 5,000 feet — is an obstacle to opening the Mt. Washington Auto Road.

The road's crew must bulldoze and bucket load the drift to clear a path for passenger vehicles to drive the 7.6-mile road, which leads to the 6,288-foot summit.

Last Thursday Nat Putnam, formerly of Bethel, was running the bucket loader.

He's worked for the Auto Road for 25 years, most of them as a stage (tour van) driver. For the past few years, he's worked on the road maintenance crew.

The crew's schedule is as unpredictable as the mountain's weather, he said.

Early last week the crew had made good headway in clearing the drift. But then snow that arrived Tuesday on the heels of rain and freezing rain buried the road section again.

"I was just trying to get rid of last Tuesday's snow," said Putnam on Sunday. "The hard work on the drift is done by the guy who runs the bulldozer."

The road opened to the 4.5-mile point just above the tree line Saturday, kicking off the 147th season.

Sunday should have been a day off for Putnam. But with road washouts triggered by more rain, he was out again that day.

Last year, he said, the crew had the road nearly cleared in mid-April. But then Mother Nature dropped four to five feet of snow.

"We had to start again from the bottom," said Putnam.

Another year, May brought 10 feet of snow. Spring maintenance also includes power washing ice built up in culverts on the upper part of the road and, later, replacing lost gravel with supplies stockpiled along the road.

In late May or early June, a light coat of new gravel is laid down along the mile stretch of road that isn't paved.

When he first started working, only a couple of miles were paved, he said.

A phased effort over the years to pave more of

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G'wood selectmen faulted for letting junkyards fester

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Criticized Tuesday by the ousted selectman whose seat she had first been elected to fill, the chairman of the Greenwood Board of Selectmen had to admit the criticism was justified.

"We didn't follow up," Loretta Mikols conceded to Ivan Roberts. "We faltered on that."

At issue was enforcement of the town's junkyard ordinance — which had been a special focus for Roberts during his own brief and tumultuous time

on the board.

Roberts was elected to a three-year term in 2003, but — in a first for the Town of Greenwood — he was recalled after serving only half that term, by voters weary of what they regarded as his antagonistic manner and quixotic one-man crusades.

The recall came at a special Town Meeting in November 2004, where nearly 100 voters turned out and approved the recall by a margin of 3 to 1.

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Andover plans summer offensive on junk problem

The Town of Andover will begin a summer campaign to enforce the Junkyard Ordinance which took effect in 2002, according to a press release from the Board of Selectmen.

Residents can get a copy of the rules at the Town Office. A handout will be distributed at the Transfer Station over the next few weeks.

Andover's ordinance is stricter than the state law, allowing for two unregistered motor vehicles instead of three. The ordinance also has a low tolerance for discarded junk plumbing, appliances, furniture, junked lumber, metal, etc., according to the release.

"This will be a several month process, so starting now, residents have a heads up to clean their yards," the release states.

Violators will get letters early this summer. Transfer Station employees will not accept large amounts of junk from violators, but residents can call local junk dealers or rubbish companies to rent a dumpster for cleanup.

"Since metal is at an all time high, cleaning up may be a good way to get extra cash," the release said.

New equipment coming soon for Davis Park playground

By ALISON ALOISIO

"We did it," said Stacie Melanson of the Davis Park Rehabilitation Committee.

Melanson and her group have reached their goal of raising \$30,000 for new equipment at the Bethel playground.

The playground will close temporarily, from May 27 to June 14, to allow for removal of the old equipment and

installation of the new.

About two dozen volunteers are needed to help on installation day, June 7, Melanson said.

Fundraising to replace the aging current equipment began last spring, with contributions coming from private individuals, organizations and

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ON THE MARCH—The annual March for Babies took place in Bethel this weekend. Here twins Henry and Lillian, former ambassadors and now 5 years old, are pushed by grandfather Al and mom Kate Botka with grandmother Eleanor Botka, who raised \$661.

(Photo: C. Savage)

Open for the Season!

Just in time for Mother's Day!

The golf course opens for the season on Friday, May 9th... come experience our famous Mother's Day Brunch in the heart of Bethel!

Mother's Day: Treat Mom to an extensive brunch served in our Main Dining Room from 11am-2pm. See our complete menu on page 3.

The Millbrook Tavern & Grille: Casual dining at its Best! Open for lunch starting Saturday, 11:30am-5:00pm, dinner 5:00pm-9:00pm and late for cocktails. Tuesday: 2 for 1 Tavern entrees, 5:00pm-6:00pm. Thursday: Mexican Night...A local favorite

THURSDAY
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See page 3!

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ATTENTION TOWN OF BETHEL TAX PAYERS

This notice is to remind you that the second half of your Fiscal Year 2008 tax bill is DUE. Interest will begin to accrue on May 16, 2008.

For the amount owed, please refer to the bill that you received in the fall of 2007.

If you have lost or misplaced your bill you may call the town office at 207-824-2669 or email at info@bethelmaine.org for an amount owed.

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Letters

WE'RE NOT PERFECT, BUT...

To the Editor:

For the past year or more the town of Andover has been embroiled in a civil war, and every day the situation just gets worse. Until recently Andover was a wonderful place to live. You could walk down the streets without having to cross to the other side because someone was coming toward you that you didn't want to talk to. You didn't have to worry about being verbally accosted in the stores or at the Post Office, you never had to worry about character assassination, but now it happens every day.

Lets face it Andover isn't perfect, it never will be, but we all need to pull together to make it better, to make it more like the peaceful place it used to be. Issues aren't solved by anyone who is out for their own selfish agenda no matter how right they may think they are. Change doesn't happen overnight, it takes a lot of level-headed, concerned people working together to find the positive direction in which we now need to go. I believe in the good for the greatest number, and with the issues about fire engine grant, the ambulance service for the town being blown all out of control, this certainly isn't happening.

In my opinion, we need to trust that most of our elected officials are trying to do their best, and they really don't need all the harassment, blind siding, and back stabbing that they have been going through lately. I want to thank Jeff, Hope, Elaine, Sandy, Ken, and Marshall for the great job that they are doing during these trying times, and I pray that things will quickly get back on an even keel and that our own civil war will soon end.

Joan Stinson Carney
Andover

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

To the Editor:

It's that time of year again. I've noticed lots of children out enjoying the great weather and playing at the Davis Park Playground. I am very pleased to announce that "we did it!" We reached our goal and have ordered new playground equipment.

The installation date for the new equipment is June 7. Due to having to remove the old equipment and prepare the area for the installation, the playground will be closing on May 27 and reopening June 14. Please be aware of these dates and do not enter the Davis Park Playground area during this time — for your own safety. If you have questions regarding the removal/disposal of the old equipment, please contact Scott Cole at the Bethel Town Office.

We are in need of 20 to 25 volunteers (over the age of 16, please) for the community installation on June 7. Please contact me at 824-2515 or staciemelanson@yahoo.com to sign up to volunteer.

Thank you so much to everyone who donated and made this possible. Thank you to Sunday River, Good Food Store, Doyon's Septic Services and Kris and Gretchen Anderson for their donations — they are greatly appreciated.

For more information, please feel free to contact me at 824-2515 or staciemelanson@yahoo.com.

Stacie Melanson
Bethel

SEEKING GARDENERS

To the Editor:

The Garden Club in Bethel is seeking new volunteers (guys and gals) to help the club care for some of the public spaces in town, such as the traffic islands, library, police station, gazebo, etc. If gardening is "your thing," and you would like to be a part of Bethel's beautification, please consider giving the club a little of your time. Volunteers usually commit for a small amount of time during the summer. It can be exciting to see the results of your labors and to hear the compliments of visitors about our public spaces. It's a great opportunity to be a working volunteer for this lovely town we all call home.

Planting and raking will begin Memorial Day weekend. Please answer this call for help by calling Marlene Engdahl at 824-8740 and leave a message. The Garden Club is very grateful, in advance, for giving us your time.

Carol Nielsen
Bethel Garden Club

SOFTBALL TRIP THANKS

To the Editor:

The Telstar softball team would like to thank all of the people and businesses that helped make the Carolina trip possible. The girls and parents who chaperoned had a wonderful time and we all deeply appreciate the efforts of our community to help us with this endeavor.

We raised over \$9,000 for the trip, which enabled us to provide a commemorative t-shirt to the schools that we played. The girls finished with a 2-1 record down South; we lost one game to weather but we were able to practice each day there as well. The trip allowed the team to bond together and get a jump-start on the season.

Thanks again to the community for its continued support for our school and its programs.

Jim Lunney
Coach

DON'T DUMP THAT WASTE

To the Editor:

The Bethel Conservation Commission would like to remind you to consider the soil and groundwater as you do spring cleaning chores. Did you know that dumping hazardous wastes such as unused paint or used motor oil on the ground can pollute thousands of gallons of groundwater? Similarly, dumping hazardous wastes into storm drains pollutes surface water because most drain systems divert storm water into nearby streams and not to the sewage plant. However, these problems can be avoided with a little extra care and planning.

As you spring clean, if you find any hazardous waste such as old paint, paint thinner, old mower gas, etc., please set them aside in one place. The Transfer Station on Route 2 will accept these hazardous materials on a specially designated weekend this fall. Look for the notice announcing the dates.

Although waiting for the right time to dispose of hazardous materials may seem like a hassle, containment of these materials for a few months is the right choice for sustaining a clean, healthy environment.

Jim Thornton
Bethel Conservation Commission

WIN-WIN SITUATION

To the Editor:

Want a bargain and still be able to help the Telstar Class of 2010? We have a deal for you! The class is selling discount cards that can be used at 18 local businesses. The cards cost \$10, are good for a year and can be used as often as you like.

The businesses are: BBQ Bob's Real Pit BBQ (buy any sandwich or plate get the second one half price); Books-N-Things (10 percent off purchase); Ruthie's (10 percent any purchase); True North Adventure (10 percent off any purchase, 20 percent off any single item); Wild Rose (15 percent any purchase); Jolly Drayman (10 percent off any purchase excluding alcohol); The Victoria Inn and Restaurant (buy one dinner get the second at half price); Cut 'N Dried (haircut for \$5); Ellie's and Andy's Workout Express (25 percent off registration); Crossroads Diner (free dessert with dinner purchase); Maine Line Products (10 percent off purchase); Kowloon Village (10 percent off any purchase); We Party (10 percent off regular purchase); Breaus Too (buy one large 16-inch pizza get liter of soda free); Casablanca Cinema (free kiddie popcorn with purchase of soft drink); Jack Frost Sports (10 percent off merchandise); Sunday River Inn and XC Center (\$1 off day pass); Village Sweets (10 percent off purchase).

We would like to thank the businesses that are participating, and we hope we will all benefit from this fundraiser for the Class of 2010. Your support is appreciated.

If you would like to purchase a card, please contact Sarah Southam, Ellen Marshall (class co-advisors), Mariah Bundy, Desirea Cox, Joel Putnam or Tyler Aldrich, class officers — southams@sad44.org, marshale@sad44.org or 824-2136, ext.107. Another option would be to stop by the Telstar High School office and pick one up.

Ellen Marshall
For the Telstar Class of 2010 Fundraiser

MIGRATORY BIRD DAY WALK

To the Editor:

To celebrate International Migratory Bird Day, the White Mountain National Forest will be hosting an early morning bird walk Saturday, May 10, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. (rain date Sunday, May 11). The gathering place is the parking area at the intersection of Route 113 and the Wild River Road, three miles south of Gilead. The theme of this year's celebration is tundra to tropics: Connecting birds, habitats, and people.

U.S. Forest Service Wildlife Biologist Lesley Rowse will lead those interested on this walk over gentle terrain and help identify a variety of birds, many of which are returning north on their migratory journey from Central and South America, Mexico and the Caribbean.

Come dressed for the weather and bring your binoculars, camera, bird book and comfortable walking shoes. All are welcome to come along, especially families, to this free event. For more information (and in case of weather cancellation), please call (603) 466-2713 ext. 231.

Emily Beers
White Mountain National Forest, Bethel

WAYS OF THE WOODS RECEPTION, TOUR

To the Editor:

The staff of the Northern Forest Center would like to invite all our friends and neighbors in Bethel and the surrounding communities to join us for an informal reception and tour of our Ways of the Woods mobile museum on Thursday, May 15, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the parking lot at Telstar High School.

Ways of the Woods is a professional-quality museum exploring the forest-based heritage and culture of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York. It features interactive media exhibits, historical displays, artifacts and children's activities — all mounted in an 18-wheeler decorated with pictures from across the region.

We know a lot of people have seen the truck around town — parked on Vernon Street last summer or in the snowbanks across from the snowwoman through the winter. We've been on the road so much, though, that this will be out first chance to have the exhibit open here in Bethel since Harvest Festival 2006.

In addition to the exhibit and light refreshments, we're also excited to announce that acclaimed fiddler Patrick Ross will be on hand to provide entertainment for the afternoon.

We hope you'll join us on the 15th as we get ready to send Ways of the Woods out on the road for its 2008 tour!

Gabe Perkins, Jessie Seymour, Carolyn Graney
and Mike Wilson, senior program director Northern Forest Center, Bethel

WATER DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

To the Editor:

I urge the West Bethel community to attend the next Bethel Water District Board meeting. It will be held on May 13, at 6:30 p.m. and the water bill hike at 7 p.m.

Thank you.

John Steward
West Bethel

GIVE A LITTLE, GET A LOT

To the Editor:

The Relay For Life Team, The Pink Ladies, will be having a yard sale on Saturday, May 10, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 45 Railroad Street in Bryant Pond. All money raised from this event will go to the American Cancer Society. Hope to see you there!

Deena Hart
Bryant Pond

Rebels

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Other returnees are juniors Eva Thornton (outfield), Jillian Poland (first base), and Andrea Gunther and sophomores T.J. Cowin and Sam Largess (catcher).

Newcomers include freshmen Merrill, Nicena Walker (pitcher/infield); Hannah Morin (outfield); and Emma Davis (infield).

The Rebels were 17-2 last year, winning the MVC title and losing in the Western Class C final to eventual state champ Georges Valley.

Baseball

On the baseball diamond the

Rebels' strength likely lies in pitching, said coach Bob Remington.

Kyle Maines, Mike Fleet and James Kimball are all solid, he said.

The lineup includes seniors Gavin Broomhall (first base); Fleet (shortstop, pitcher); Joe Fournier (outfield); Ryan Hannigan (outfield); Maines (third base, pitcher); Andy Whitney (second base, centerfield); juniors Lance Brown (outfield); Deagan Conrad (outfield); Ben Cross (catcher); Kimball (shortstop, centerfield, pitcher); Bryce Walker (third base,

second base, pitcher); sophomore Mike Fitzmorris (infield, outfield); and freshman T.J. O'Connor (catcher, outfield).

The baseball team also had its season ended by Georges Valley last year, bowing out in an early playoff round.

This year, said Remington, "Most of the players have played a lot of baseball at various levels and that experience is beginning to pay off. We've been working very hard on hitting because we only hit .170 in the games that we lost last year."

Playground

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businesses.

The town of Bethel also contributed \$7,500.

The new equipment will include four structures.

One will be for children ages 5 to 12, another geared toward 2-to-5-year olds.

In addition, the committee has purchased a "spider web

climber" and a "super scoop."

Anyone (over age 16) interested in volunteering may contact Melanson at 824-2515 or staciemelanson@yahoo.com.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The Bethel Family Health Center merged with the Waterville-based Health-Reach Network.

Mark Tanguay, who was working on his Eagle Scout badge, and members of Boy Scout Troop 565 were cleaning up the grounds at the Albany Town House.

A 1999 six-wheel highway truck was ordered by the town of Woodstock at a cost of \$46,597.

Births: Blake Andrew Slicer, Harry Charles Moore.

Deaths: Archie H. Howard, Cecile E. Winslow, Gladys G. Plummer, Lida H. Bryant.

20 years ago: The SAD44 Board of Directors approved the appointment of Bruce Bell as Telstar Middle School principal.

U.S. Senator George Mitchell spoke at Telstar Regional High School, and fielded questions from the students.

Angela Lovejoy was selected as the 1988 "Poppy Girl" for the Jackson-Silver Post American Legion.

Deaths: Sabon P. Milligan, Howard E. Farnum.

30 years ago: The annual spring concert featuring the Telstar Band, the High School Concert Band, and The Swingin' Rebel Jazz band was held in the Telstar Auditorium.

The ice went out of Song Pond May 3.

Charles Haines and Warren Hastings won first place in the Northern Maine Fish and Game canoe races on the Sandy River.

Birth: Jeffrey John Angevine.

Deaths: Lee Andrew West, Sr., Lee Murphy, Elsie M. Waldron.

40 years ago: Rudolph A. Honkala, veteran of three Antarctic expeditions, gave a short talk and showed movies of his trips to fifth graders at Crescent Park School.

Charles R. Hurd was appointed director of athletics at Gould Academy.

Mrs. Libbie Kneeland and members of her class at West Bethel School held a coffee and craft sale that raised \$54.15.

Deaths: Elmo L. Tibbetts, Dana A. Grover.

50 years ago: Demolition was in progress on the ruins of the Leonard Kimball residence on Mechanic Street, which was gutted by fire in December 1956.

Mrs. Phyllis Blake replaced Mrs. Arlene Lyon as secretary to Bethel's town manager.

Births: Peter Irving Stickney, Michael Alan Bourgon.

60 years ago: Miss Barbara Moore was girls' athletic coach at Lawrence High School, Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cushing of West Bethel observed their golden wedding anniversary on April 27.

Death: Seldon L. Grover.

70 years ago: Miss Carrie Wight was re-elected superintendent of schools for two years.

Principal Philip S. Sayles of Gould Academy was elected president of the School Master's Club of Oxford County.

A farewell party for the Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Clifford was held at the Methodist Church.

Death: Harold C. King.

80 years ago: The tax commitment to L.E. Davis, collector, was \$60,853.88. Rate was .04.

Ray Crockett was making an addition to his garage.

At a special town meeting it was voted to build a new schoolhouse at East Bethel. The estimated cost was \$5,100.

100 years ago: The first issue of the "Oxford County Citizen" appeared May 7, 1908.

The first baseball game of the season was played at Riverside Park with the Bethel Town team defeating the Gould's Academy team 3 to 2.

The annual ball of Hose Company No. 1 of Bethel was held at Odeon Hall.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven took over the local and long-distance telephone business in Bethel.

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Briefly

Special Olympics Training Day

OXFORD COUNTY—For the seventh year in a row, athletes from all parts of Oxford County will flock to the Gouin Sports Complex at the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School in South Paris for the Oxford County Special Olympics Training Day. Thursday, May 15 will see over 130 athletes, 80 coaches and more than 30 volunteers at the Special Olympics-sanctioned event. The training day allows athletes to prep for the upcoming 40th Annual State Summer Games traditionally held at the University of Maine, Orono from June 6-8. Events for the day will parallel the regular Olympic Games and will include running, walking and throwing events, as well as standing and running long jumps and bocce. Rain date is set for Friday, May 16. The public is invited to attend the competition and cheer the athletes in their efforts. OHCHS principal Ted Moccia is scheduled to be the opening speaker. Law enforcement representatives from Norway, Paris, Oxford and the Oxford County Sheriff's department will be on hand to bestow awards to all athletes involved in competition. PACE Ambulance is also scheduled to be present to lend a hand if needed. After the events, athletes, coaches and volunteers will once again be treated to lunch by volunteers from the Foster-Carroll Unit 72 American Legion Auxiliary from South Paris. To find out more how you can make a difference with Special Olympics in Oxford County, contact Vickie Sayce at (207) 364-4561. To learn more about how you can participate in Special Olympics of Maine at the state level call Linda Fredericks at (207) 879-0489, or email her at SOMEemail@aol.com. Special Olympics is founded on the belief that people with mental retardation can, with proper instruction and encouragement, learn, enjoy and benefit from participation in individual and team sports, adapted as necessary to meet the needs of those with special mental and physical limitations.

Cell phone blamed in fatality

AUGUSTA—State Police say a young woman talking on her cell phone is the likely cause of last month's fatal crash on Interstate 295 in Cumberland. The woman's car crossed the median and slammed head on into a 'live' truck owned by WCSH television on April 15. The crash killed the young woman and shut down traffic on the busy road for hours. Trooper Jeffrey Linscott said his investigation revealed that Heather Bouchard, 24, of Yarmouth had called a client from the Spurwick Center, her employer, moments before the crash. Records show that Bouchard began talking on her phone at 10:23 a.m. and the recipient said that after 4 or 5 minutes it appeared that Bouchard may have dropped her phone in the car. The phone call was disconnected and the other party immediately called back. That second call went to voice mail. The first 911 call about the crash was at 10:27 a.m. Bouchard died from injuries in the crash that injured WCSH staffers Aaron Twombly and Susan Kimball. Linscott said Bouchard was not wearing her seat belt at the time of the crash, although her family told him that she always wore it. The trooper speculated that Bouchard may have unbuckled her seatbelt to retrieve the cell phone and it was during that time that her car went out of control and crossed the median. State Police say motorists are encouraged to use hands-off technology when using a cell phone from a motor vehicle or pulling their vehicle over to complete a call. Maine law prohibits anyone under the age of 18 from using a cell phone while driving.

Healthcare Foundation grants

NORWAY—The Board of the Stephens Community Healthcare Foundation has announced that the application for grants from the Foundation is now available on the Western Maine Health website at www.wmhc.org or at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Applications will be accepted until June 1 and awards decided by Aug. 1. Eligibility requirements for grants from the Stephens Community Health Care Foundation are tied to sustainable healthcare initiatives. The Stephens Community Healthcare Foundation is a non-profit organization that was created in 1999. The foundation's primary purpose is to provide philanthropic support for the capital needs of Western Maine Health and Stephens Memorial Hospital. The Stephens Community Healthcare Foundation awarded its first two grants in February, one to the Guy E. Rowe School and the other to Western Maine Foothills Land Trust in an effort to support the community in attaining more healthy lifestyles for the population and also as part of Western Maine Health's community outreach in addressing obesity initiatives. If you would like to know how you can help or for more information about the Stephens Community

Fire Attack School back in Bethel

BETHEL—Firefighters from Maine and New Hampshire will again be in Bethel this month for the second annual Western Maine Fire Attack School. Professional workshops and classes are designed especially for firefighters and emergency services personnel. Courses include Command and Control, Compresses Air Foam Systems, Wide Area Searches as well as a course designed for Small Plane Crash Rescue and Recovery. Wildland Powersaws and Urban Interface courses are also offered along with several other classes. Weather permitting, public displays will occur Saturday outside on the common. The dates for the school, May 16-18, are scheduled to complement other fire attack schools in Waterville, York and Gorham, Maine. BIG Adventure and The Bethel Inn and Conference Center as well as the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce have promoted the school. Other organizations providing support include White Mountain National Forest, Maine Fire Training and Education, and The National Fire Academy.

'Loaf' is last in the East to close

CARRABASSETT VALLEY—Dozens of skiers hit the slopes Monday for the season's final day of skiing at Sugarloaf ski resort. The mountain was the last in the eastern U.S. to close for the season, said spokesman Ethan Austin. For the final day, the resort had 20 trails serviced by one chairlift as temperatures rose into the mid-50s. Sugarloaf got 224 inches of snow during the season, including 8 inches last week.

Re-usable bags sales benefit Iraqi kids

BETHEL—Katlyn Keane of Bethel has designed re-usable grocery bags that are being sold at \$12 each. Proceeds will benefit a 5-year-old Iraqi girl who was struck by a stray bullet while riding in her parents' car. She will be coming to Portland for surgery on her head. Keane and other students who are attending a semester program at the Chewonki Foundation have organized the fundraiser. Anyone wishing to purchase a bag may send a check to The Chewonki Foundation, c/o Sue West/Katlyn Keane, 485 Chewonki Neck Rd., Wiscasset, Me 04578. Orders should be placed within the week.

Library to celebrate 100th

WOODSTOCK—The Whitman Memorial Library is celebrating its 100th birthday this year. On Memorial Day, May 26, the library will host an Open House from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Organizers plan to make a collage of pictures of the library and other pictures of the town from the past. Anyone with pictures or newspaper clippings they are willing to share is asked to contact a board member: Jane Mills, Sonya Davis, Ed Howe, Stacy Millet, or Marta Clements. Materials could also be dropped off at the library on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons or at the Town Office any weekday. There will also be a display of items on the history of the town, and people are encouraged to share items. (For more information on the celebration plans, see library column, Page 10.)

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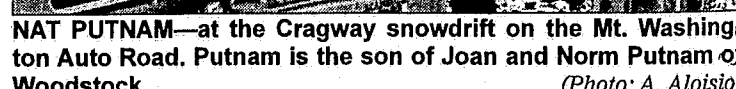
Putnam said the concern is not so much for vehicle safety as it is for people trying to

He said such winds are not generally a threat to a van on the road. "As long as you're careful, 100 miles an hour won't [push the van off the

He said most passenger-car accidents are minor and happen when drivers, overcompensating to stay away from the edge, slide off the inside of the road.

A good place to be
Putnam feels he's lucky to have a "summer" job on Mt. Washington, at a location where conditions are ever-changing.

"You never know what's going to happen from one minute to the next," he said. "That's what makes it fun."



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He then said he had written to the FEMA grant administrator, noting that information on the grant application did not match reality in Andover. He did not elaborate.

Merrow said her phone number was apparently the only one the inspector had.

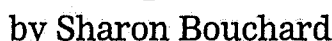
And, she said, it would make for better communication among them and end rumors.

Dixon said the meeting with

"It's sending the wrong message not to meet as a board," said former selectman Mark Thurston.

Rainey also said that when he tried to get information about the grant from FEMA after the Town Meeting, the administrator would not discuss

Peterson said Wednesday's meeting is not yet clear if Thursday's meetings will be open to the public. Selectmen are consulting with the town attorney re-



So you can imagine my unease at hearing her after all these years telling me to turn the light off. Even more unsettling was the fact that I did as I was told.

Day

The family would joke about it being my mother's way of saying she was close at hand and wanted to be let out of the cupboard. That was all

My mother is gone now, but the way I see it, if I open the drawer with the music chip I will feel like my mother is very close and I will shut the light off and sing Jingle Bells as my way of saying Happy Mother's Day.

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by Donald G. Bennett

Faye Taylor Art Show

Elementary student artists should think now about entering their best piece of work in the Faye Taylor Art Show at the Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall on Saturday, May 24. Artwork this year will be in "people art." The theme for this exhibition is: "It's All Relatives."

Portraits usually show a person's face, but contestants can submit complete drawings or paintings of their favorite relative in action — driving a truck, playing ball, building a fence or hunting. Don't forget to fill the whole paper including the background.

This year the exhibition committee will be looking for artwork to exhibit from local area adults as well. Hopefully, the adult people's art will be good examples of work by grown-ups that set a goal for the younger artists to aim for.

This year's show will be the 29th annual Bethel Historical Society Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show. Those contestants whose work is judged as meriting first, second or third place in their grade divisions stand to win cash prizes of \$50 for first place, \$35 for second place and \$20 for third place. Nine prizes will be awarded in all. Winners will also receive ribbons and certificates of acknowledgement of their artistic skills. For the adult exhibitors, public recognition and thanks will be their prize.

The Bethel Historical Society hopes to receive many entries for this show. Reminders and

entry rules will be distributed to each elementary school in SAD44. If you are a parent of a student who wishes to enter and have questions, please call Danna Nickerson at 824-2908 or you can e-mail the historical society at info@bethelhistorical.org. Adults who have portraits they would consider exhibiting, please also contact Danna.

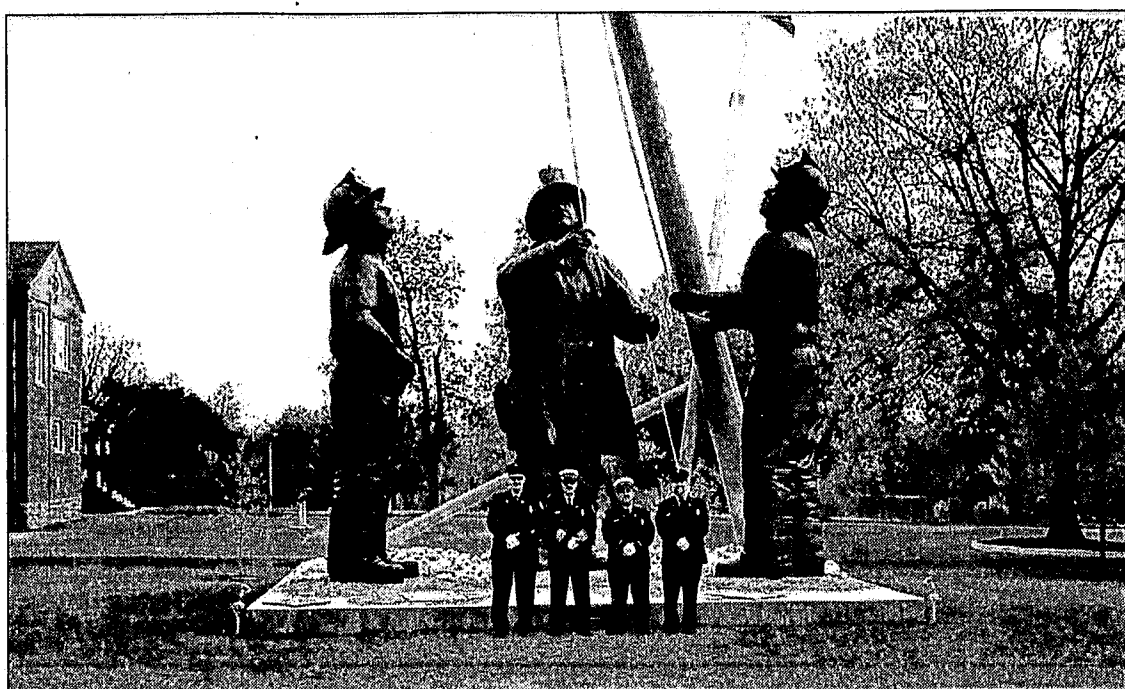
Swinging with the Big Band

The Mahosuc Community Band gave a stellar concert at the Bethel Inn Conference Center on Monday, April 28. Peter Southam debuted as the band announcer with a four-star performance. It was really a swinging affair that opened with an arrangement of the Star-Spangled Banner and ended with the same amount of zip — a magnificent crowd-pleaser — Seventy Six Trombones. Also included was a piece called "In the Miller Mood" that was medley of the Glenn Miller Band favorites. More than 50 years ago I remember Eva Browne telling me how she and her husband "Venie" paid \$15 in 1939 to hear Glenn Miller's band play at the Shelburne Inn Ballroom. Have no idea how many others went from Bethel but it must have been an event to remember.

Selectmens meeting on Monday, May 5

More than half of the meeting time was taken up by discussion of two agenda items: further discussion and revisions to the town's solid waste contract with eligible contractors and reviewing town employee wage and benefits policy for the next fiscal year.

It seemed like a majority of the discussion centered on how much of a benefit package should taxpayers be expected to support. How many dollars can taxpayers devote to employee wages and benefits out of the town's



BFD FIREFIGHTERS TRAIN IN MARYLAND—Four Bethel firefighters participated in a four-day training program recently at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Md. Shown here in front of a statue depicting firefighters from the Sept. 11 attacks are Les Thurston, Chief Mike Jodrey, Shannon Sumner and Jeff Angevine. Thurston and Angevine took 20-hour training classes in preparation for firefighters first arriving at a fire, while Jodrey and Sumner attended sessions in juvenile fire setter interventions. Jodrey said the class addresses dealing with children and parents during and after an arson incident. He said 75 percent of accidental arson fires are set by 3-to-5-year olds. The training, provided at no cost to local departments, included firefighters from Maine and Georgia. Jodrey also served in an honor guard of six during a memorial service for firefighters from the two states who died in the line of duty since 1981.

total expenses? At what point would the work force have to be reduced?

Town Clerk Christen Mason asked the key question of the evening when she asked, "What priority do town employees have in the budget ranking?" The answer was not available but the follow-up question was even more pointed — in comparison say — to the skateboard park.

The board assured Christen that all the town's employees were considered to be of high value to the town, but the situation stands that the board could still not live with budget increases of the amount that had been estimated in the first round of budget preparation. The selectmen meet again with the Budget Committee on May 12.

When it was time to get board approval for the solid waste pick-up and hauling contracts, uncertainty over

some of the variable expenses, such as fuel surcharges and winter weekend pick-up, led to discussions of the draft contract that went on for over 30 minutes. It was concluded with an agreement to meet at 6:30 p.m. on May 12 to sign a final version of the contracts and have Newry and Hanover agreement documents on hand for the board to see.

Lenny Shaw attended the meeting to ask on behalf of the committee that had studied combining the sewer and water district operations what had happened to their recommendation for combined sewer and water billing. Shaw noted that he still received two separate bills and had heard some interim comments that sounded like combined billing was a dead issue. The politically correct and more complete answer was that, since the water district had to deal with critical emergencies

last summer and fall, the combined billing was put off until the fall of 2008.

The selectmen did note that on May 13, the Bethel Water District will hold its trustees meeting and will hold a rate increase hearing; a public notice has previously been printed in The Citizen. The hearing/meeting will be held in the town office meeting room.

May 27 to June 13 is the scheduled period for Davis Park to be dismantled in preparation for park rehabilitation and the installation of new equipment. If the work is done on time, June 14 will be the re-opening day for enjoying re-landscaped grounds and new facilities.

Red Hats at the L'Auberge
Polly Davis reported that the Bethel Red Hats and a guest Red Hat from Texas attended a delicious buffet breakfast at L'Auberge on May 1. Guest speaker, Donna Gillies, displayed and demonstrated the enthusiasm and love she puts into the making of each of her "Eternity" quilts.

The 18 ladies who attended were Judy Barker, Dorothy Bartlett, Margaret Barton, Gwyneth Bohr, Lainey Cross (new member), Polly Davis, Eleanor DeNormandie, Grace Douglass, Ginny Gamble,

Lorrie Hoeh, Eleanor Jodrey, Ginny Keniston, Martha Martin, Jean McGuire, Marilyn Sahlberg, Lucia Schwarz, Verna Sprott (of Texas), Jan Stowell.

I have listened to at-home chatter about Red Hats now for half a decade and have never once heard anyone mention how the Red Hats started or how these clubs got going. Looking up Red Hat clubs on the Internet can answer some but not all the questions.

The Red Hat Society official website says that the society is an organization of women who meet for tea wearing red hats and purple dresses. How it all started is written as follows: "The Red Hat Society began as a result of a few women deciding to greet middle age with verve, humor and elan. We believe silliness is the comedy relief of life, and since we are all in it together, we might as well join red-gloved hands and go for the gusto together. Underneath the frivolity, we share a bond of affection, forged by common life experiences and a genuine enthusiasm for wherever life takes us next." —Sue Ellen Cooper, Queen Mother

There is another Red Hat book written by Haywood Smith called "The Red Hat Club." In the first chapter Smith writes "We didn't start out as Red Hats. We started out in the late sixties as the Mademoiselles. The common thread (for us) was in coming from Atlanta high schools and the meeting place was the Swan Coach House. In Boston, there is a Red Hat Café in Scollay Square but from reading about its clientele and offerings I don't think that it is a Red Hat ladies meeting place."

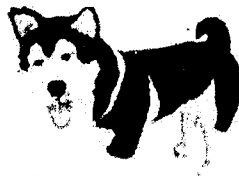
Other Peoples' Doings

Steve Seames was recently called to Readfield and Winthrop due to the death of a close friend, Susan Armentrout McConnell, who was the victim of a motorcycle accident. She had enjoyed a long career in nursing and had served as director of Camp Ray of Hope, an organization devoted to the support of children who had lost family members, primarily to cancer. She was also school nurse for Winthrop School Department.

The moral of this story is: keep a written record of your family history! Saturday, our daughter Apryl left for a business trip to Shanghai and Hong Kong. Kathy's father,

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Apryl's grandfather, was born in Shanghai. Apryl's great-grandmother owned either a hotel or a boarding house in Shanghai and Apryl's grandfather lived there for a while as a teenager. The building was still there in 1982; he was able to find it during a visit to China. But no one ever wrote down the street address of the building. A few years later, when Apryl's grandfather was ready for college, he lived in London with his other grandmother. In the 1970s the Harsens visited us in London, and Apryl's grandfather found the place where he had lived in the 1920s. No one ever thought to write down that street address either. So my admonition to whoever reads this is: keep a written record of your family history including addresses. Then keep it where it can be found years from now. There will be a sequel to this next week.

If you have news for the Bethel column, please e-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournal.com or donaldb@roadrunner.com or call 824-2094 or even mail it to PO Box 763 in Bethel.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

On Monday morning I saw the first pale green tips of lady's slipper poking through the leaf litter at the roadside on the forest road. There is one spot where I know there is always a healthy clump, so I've been looking for it. After the 3.4 inches of rainfall last Tuesday, the woods are still damp, and most waterways continue to run higher than normal, but we escaped any major flooding in the Bethel area, unlike our less fortunate neighbors in the County. We have been seeing a tom turkey and three hens, and another tom and one hen. Both "gentlemen" have been puffing themselves up and fanning out their beautiful tails, in hopes of attracting the ladies. Their plumage is iridescent in the

sun, and their wattles turn red. However, so far the girls have been more interested in chowing down on cracked corn than in romance. I'm sure, though, that eventually the guys will have their way.

The Bethel Red Hat ladies met for a lovely breakfast at L'Auberge last Thursday. Donna Gillies of Chestnut Knoll shared with us the memory quilts she has been making for the last few years. She uses clothing of the loved ones to create meaningful memories in her artistic wall hangings and lap quilts. One might say that we had more than one hunger satisfied — that for food and that for beauty. A Red Hat visitor from Texas joined us that morning: Verne Sprott, who with her husband is spending the summer at Stony Brook Campground.

In chatting with Ginny Gamble, I learned that she and her sisters, Ann Morton and Mary Alice Bancroft, along with friend Jan Stowell, were planning to walk in a march against cancer this past weekend in New York. The sisters grew up on a dairy farm on the Intervale Road, hence the name of their team: The Dairy Heirs. They all wore t-shirts inscribed on the back with the following: "The Dairy Heirs: Behind the Cure for Cancer." Great play on words!

May Day was the first time we heard peepers singing down in our vernal pool. Between them and the wood frogs, we have quite a serenade going.

Speaking of serenades (sort of), I had a call from Bridget Whitman of the Grover Hill Road, telling me of their latest visitor. It seems there is a male flicker who has taken to hammering on the Whitmans' metal roof, right over their bedroom, at 6 a.m. every day. Bridget says it sounds like a jackhammer, and she'll be happy when the bird has finally succeeded in attracting a mate so that she can sleep at least until 7.

Last Thursday Mike and I attended the free Steinway Series Recital at Gould. Seated right behind us was Patti Parsons, and we had a chance to get caught up on what the



THE DAIRY HEIRS WALK FOR CANCER RESEARCH—A local team participated May 3 in the Revlon Run/Walk for Women's Cancer in New York City. Pictured are, from left: Ginny Gamble, Mary-Alice Bancroft, Ann Morton, Jan Stowell and Sharon Lyon. Because the three Hastings sisters (Ginny, Mary-Alice and Ann) grew up on a dairy farm in East Bethel, they thought it was logical to name their family and friends' team "The Dairy Heirs." A total of two dozen team members from Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and Colorado gathered in Times Square dressed in hot pink shirts with a cow motif front and rear. The rear of the shirts featured a cow's rear with the slogan, "Behind the cure for cancer." Thousands of participants walked in honor of loved ones who had survived cancer and in memory of those who had not. They walked 5 kilometers through the city and Central Park to raise money for cancer research through pledges made to the walkers. Ann Morton and Kristi Bancroft Boucher wore yellow cancer survivor hats. Several of the Dairy Heirs appeared among the crowd on the Today Show prior to the walk.

Parsons offspring have been doing.

Jonathan, the youngest, has been accepted at Cornell University and is looking forward to his freshman year this fall. He'll be graduating from Gould in May. Charles, who attends the University of Richmond in Virginia, will be going to Australia in July for a study-abroad term (lucky man!).

Meanwhile, at the University of Colorado at Denver, Thomas Parsons will be graduating on May 17 with a Master's in Business Administration. The whole family will fly out to witness and applaud this accomplishment. Happily, the oldest of the children, Emily, will be there as well. She will be coming home from her job in Hong Kong for a month's visit before she returns. Patti says that Emily really loves life in Hong Kong.

All the above reminds me that our granddaughter, Elisabeth Stancioff, will be graduating June 7 from Mt. Blue High School as

valedictorian of her class. She will be attending Brown University in Providence, R.I., this fall. Needless to say, we are extremely proud of Elisabeth.

On Saturday afternoon, I saw the Broadway touring company presentation of "Evita" at Merrill Auditorium in Portland. My friend, Anne Gass, of Paris, treated me to this very special show. Afterward we had dinner at The Olive Garden, with Anne's granddaughter, Tinnea, who accompanied us to the show. It was a wonderful performance, and I had to look up some history when I got back home.

Sunday was the occasion of the March of Dimes walk in Bethel. In spite of cold, raw, and rainy weather, there was a good turnout, and more than \$9,000 was raised. Addison Wright rode along, zipped inside her daddy's jacket. Little Maddie Costello chose to stay home, because she is still too small to travel in a car seat, and she doesn't like rainy weather. Both babies are poster children for the March. The lilacs are budding up,

and the oaks and maples are expanding their leaf buds. 'Twon't be long now before the leaves show. The rhubarb is about four inches high, but still no sign of asparagus spears. But I keep looking! And we have fiddleheads! Let me know what's growing, what you're seeing and hearing, and what's new with your family. 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting on May 9, with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting

at 7:30.

The first supper will be May 17. The price will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for under 13. The menu will be baked beans, hot dogs, coleslaw, tossed salad, macaroni and cheese, rolls and strawberry shortcake.

Esther Wilson, Grace Gibson, Charlotte Kimball, Donna Crockett, Michella Carey and her daughter, and Theresa Gibson attended the bridal shower for Paige Pittman on May 4. Paige will become the bride of Jarrod Crockett the end of the month.

Neil Olson has been trapping beaver for 10 days in Prentice, Maine.

The Sanford Mainers will take the field on June 7.

George and Barbara Bethel are back from wintering down south.

Lots of yard work to do now that the snow is just about all gone except in wooded areas. God Bless the Troops.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

The weather this past weekend was quite dismal. It was a great day for me to stay inside and get some work done. Hugh, on the other hand, headed out for a field trip with the Mineral Club.

On Friday, May 2, Hugh and I went to South Paris to attend the monthly meeting of the Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association. Plans are coming along fine for the Gem Show on July 12 and 13 to be held at Telstar High School. There is a website: www.oxfordcountymineralandgemassociation.blogspot.com. There was a presentation by Duane Leavitt on collecting minerals. "What to Collect?" He gave some

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helpful hints on what to look for on field trips, what kind of equipment to bring and how to protect the mineral while transporting it.

He also stressed how important it is to label the item with not only the name, but when and where it was found. It was a very informative lecture.

Steve and Lise McLain have heard from their son, Major Stephen McLain, that he has returned back to Iraq this past week.

He was home with his family on a leave for the past couple of weeks. He still has several months left on his tour.

Selectmen's Meeting

There will be a regular meeting held on Wednesday, May 14, at the Town Office on Depot Street at 7 p.m.

Gilead Fire Department

There were several members of the department that went to Cumberland County Fire Attack School this past weekend.

The classes that are offered certify the firemen in various aspects for fire fighting. The department needs to keep up with their training to ensure that this department remains at a certain level.

Gilead Historical Society

There will be a planning meeting held on Saturday, May 17, at the Town Hall at 1 p.m. There are still plenty of things to be done for the event on June 21.

Hopefully, there will be several members who will be able to attend.

Some of the plans in the works for June are to have displays of Antique Tractors and Antique Engines, and a short talk at the end of the day on the new book, "The Cemeteries of Gilead, Maine," that was recently published.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hi Andover folks. Thanks to those of you who sent me news this week.

It's always nice to hear from somebody, and it saves me from making everything up!

On Tuesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. there will be a spring music concert at Telstar High School, in the Helen Berry Auditorium.

Congratulations to the following Andover students who attend Mountain Valley schools, and made honor roll for the second trimester: senior, Nicholas Anastasio; 8th grade, Izaak Mills; 7th grade, Joshua Rainey; and 6th grade, Katherine Mills.

Andrea Savitz, of the Andover Service Circle (ASC), told me that the month of May consistently has a full calendar for the Circle's members. On Saturday, May 17, the members invite everyone to join in the Circle's yearly roadside clean-up. As was the case last year, ASC and the Roxbury ATV Riders Club will be co-sponsoring the event. Volunteers are asked to gather inside Andover Town Hall at 8:30 a.m. for a suggested route, bags, and rubber gloves. Refreshments will be served to all participants.

The graduating high school senior winner of ASC's 2008 Service Award will be receiving notification at the Andover Alumni Awards Dinner on Saturday, May 24. Then on May 30 and 31, numerous members of the Circle will be involved in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life held on Rumford's Hosmer Field.

Josh Rainey and Izaak Mills both are playing on



YOUTH DAY PRIZE—Kevin Goodrich, 12, of West Paris bagged this 14-pound turkey on Youth Day, a day provided especially for young hunters to take to the woods.

the Mountain Valley Middle School Varsity Baseball team and played their first game vs. Telstar — a good game with TMS winning 4-3. Izaak pitched all six innings for MV and also had his first home run of the season. Josh played second base and had a base hit into left field. There are no Andover players on the TMS squad; however, the boys are friends with several of the TMS players including Cory Howard, grandson of the Doreys of East Andover.

Katie Mills and Casey Smith are members of the MVMS Junior Varsity Girls Softball Team. They played TMS at home on May 1 and won.

The middle school at Mountain Valley has a lot of activities going on after school hours. Katie Mills is a member of the Dorr Belles, a group of 6th-grade students who have

formed a Relay for Life team in honor of their teacher, Jim Dorr, who has been dealing with cancer the past several years. The team has raised almost \$3,000 to date through a dinner, auction, movie night and calendar sales. The girls also took in \$600 from donations at the dinner to give to the Dorr family, which was held on Mr. Dorr's birthday, April 10. Their next fundraiser is on May 10 behind the Mexico Fire Station, which includes a yard sale, bake sale, car wash, bounce house, hot dogs, face painting, and Charlie Who will entertain. Stop on by to support Relay for Life and the youngest Relay for Life team registered this year. The team is excited to have Mr. Dorr returning to the classroom on May 5 after being out for surgery for his cancer since February vacation.

Andover Recreation and

the Roxbury ATV Club are sponsoring an ATV safety course at the town hall on May 17 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. There is no charge for this course; a light lunch will be provided. Children under 16 must be accompanied by a parent. To register, call the Roxbury ATV Club at 545-2715, or the Andover Town Office at 392-3302.

Happy birthday wishes this week to Matthew Farrington on May 10, Abigail Wheeler on the 12th, and Katie MacGregor on the 13th.

The Annual Andover Alumni Banquet is being held on Saturday, May 24, at the Andover Elementary School. All alumni mark your calendars! I'll have more information next week.

Happy Mother's Day to all.

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

My condolences to the family of Johnny Richardson;

he passed away last week. When I was about 13, I used to baby-sit for Joannie and Johnny Jr. Barbara and John always treated me like family, and I loved to stay overnight. One of the worst times of my young life was one night when Barbara was away and I had to cook supper for Johnny and the kids. Nobody got sick, so I guess I did okay.

Today, Sunday, May 4, was a sad day for me. I attended John's funeral and then went down to see the remains of the old Poor Farm. I worked there the summer between high school and college. In those days it was a very beautiful home. We can be very proud of the Andover Fire Department. They had the fire well under control at all times. It was a learning experience for the

Fire Department trainees. Fire companies from Rumford, Mexico, Dixfield, Woodstock, Roxbury and Greenwood assisted.

There is a new business opening in Andover on May 9. It's right in the center of town and is called Grammy's Kitchen. Owner Brenda Stickney proudly served her first customer the other day; her grandson, one-year-old Nash. He looked awful happy when I saw him. The grand opening will be on Memorial Day. There will be prizes and all sorts of wonderful goodies for sale.

The Andover Recreational Committee wants to thank everyone who turned out to help clean up Grimaldi Field last Saturday. The upper field is all done, but a lot more workers will be needed soon to finish off the rest of the field. Paul Hutchins can let you know when.

Cards and good thoughts could be sent to Colby Roberts and Phil Learned. Phil is recovering from surgery, and Colby is very ill.

I want to thank Linda Couture for her excellent lemon cake and her great decorations for the July Birthday Table at the Congregational Church's Birthday Supper. They had to have two seatings so many people attended. The church very generously donated all their proceeds to the Yates family. There will be a food sale at the church on May 17 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. All proceeds will go to provide meals for AES students next year. For more information, please call Sharon Hutchins who is in charge of this program.

The Andover High School Alumni Banquet will be held on May 24 at the Grammar School. Please RSVP by May 16 at the latest. If you didn't receive your invitation you can call Ron White and he will be happy to get one to you! Roast Pork and all the fixings!

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In December 2005 The Lords of the Kennebec Journal and Morning Sentinel instructed me to write no more columns on Gov. Baldacci's Dirigo Health Plan. I declined to desist and they fired me, which they had every right to do. As the only person I know of who has been fired for his opinions on health reform, I thought you might like to hear what I had to say.

We all know what a plan is and we all know how to recognize its success - or failure. If you were to set out to visit Paris, France and ended up in Twin Prives, Mississippi, you would be compelled to admit your plan was a failure.

Or maybe not if you were our Masters in Augusta. Back in 2005 I wrote 2 columns for the Journal and Sentinel explaining why the Dirigo Health Plan was already a complete failure. This prompted a counter column by Trish Riley, Baldacci's health czar, defending the failure. Her general thrust was that while it wasn't exactly Paris, there turned out to be lot to be said for Twin Prives, Mississippi. When I pointed out that this was the very definition of failure, Governor Baldacci's "Communications Director" (whatever happened to Press Secretaries, anyway?) sent a message accusing me of being "unfair" to the Gov's program.

So I wrote a FOURTH column responding to Governor Baldacci's parrot - after all, they seemed to want to talk about it. But not my editor. He felt that 4 columns, however timely, were too much, and ran a reprint from 1991 in its stead. I refused on principle, and was fired. And so it goes.

(Please note: The last Congressman to resign as a matter of principal was Maine's own Czar Reed in 1898, over his opposition to the Spanish American War. This should certainly happen more than once every 110 years.)

It has gotten so bad with the Governor's intervention in the free market in Maine that an insurance policy that cost between \$1,451 in New Hampshire to \$1,532 in Connecticut costs \$5,951 in Maine. Baldacci has of course blocked all efforts by Republicans in the state legislature to allow Mainers to simply buy their insurance across state lines - that would solve the problem of course, but not to the Governor's satisfaction. It will be a referendum next year, and my advice to you is to vote for it. Why not?

The same toomfoolery goes on in Washington, where Michaud and Allen vote every year against the National Federation of Small Business proposal to allow small businesses to buy insurance across state lines. But then they vote against nearly every proposal to help small business every year. These are not really controversial proposals; Senator Susan Collins, a moderate, votes 100% of the time for the small businesses. But the labor union bosses don't want small business to prosper, so they issue their marching orders and Michaud and Allen dutifully obey.

(I'm certain both gentlemen would deny that the fact that they receive hundreds and hundreds of thousands of dollars from the union bosses in any way influences their decision. They have fooled the voters before, and they intend to continue doing so as long as you let them get away with it.)

My point is that I predicted the complete failure of the program in 2005, and now the legislature has abandoned all the primary goals and means of Dirigo Health. The only thing they've kept is the name.

Having embellished my credentials as a true prophet of a government health scheme, I will now prophesy again.

If the Democrats win the elections this November, Congress will try to impose a plan for universal health care. If adopted, it will not reduce costs - it will increase them enormously. The trial lawyers, who give 98% of their money to Democrats like Mike Michaud, will prosper. Providers will be saddled with even more paperwork - paperwork which will not stitch a single wound, set a single bone, cure even one illness or prolong anyone's life - in fact just the opposite. The government will impose elaborate price controls, which will not work. There will be a growing shortage of doctors. People will be forced to wait longer and longer for health care. Many will die as a result.

Nothing to debate here. I will be proven a prophet once more. Or not. Stay tuned.

Professor John Frary

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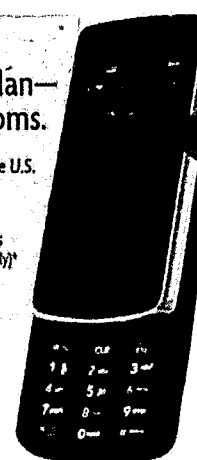
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will be on the menu. It should be a great event. Let's keep this banquet going by showing up and telling the world that we want to continue being proud to be an Andover High School alumnus.

Sorry, no recipe this week. Guess you will have to open another can or else go down to Grammy's Kitchen.

See ya.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Attention: all able-bodied Hanoverites. Come to the annual

Hanover Volunteer Day, Saturday, May 17, starting at the Hanover Town Office at 8 a.m. Free cookout lunch for all volunteers. You do not even need to be from Hanover to volunteer and help clean up our little town!

Norman K. Ferguson, Jr. is a surgical patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The ice went out of Howard Pond sometime over the weekend of April 28-29. Last Saturday an Inland Fisheries and Wildlife airplane flew along the Androscoggin River assisting wardens and police agencies search for a missing kayak.

The Hanover Town Office was closed Wednesday, May 7, to enable the office staff an educational opportunity in Portland. Classes provided will better enhance the services at the Town Office.

The migration back to the area of folks who go to warmer places in the winter continues with the return of John and Louise Morton.

We have heard from others who are arranging their schedules to be in the region during their favorite times of the year.

Skip and Jen Mendenhall have returned to their Howard Pond Road home after living and working for several years in Maryland.

The Hanover road crew (DA Wilson & Co.) is working at sweeping roads in town. All the sand we needed on ice and snow last winter has turned into a dusty nuisance as vehicles pass by.

As folks come out of hibernation to start yard clean-up work or hiking and fishing, be aware that the tick population is poised to attack. Be sure to check yourself and your pets often.

Upton



by Laurie Brown

The Stateline Snowmobile Club held their year-end meeting on

Saturday at the school house. During the meeting, which lasted an hour, members agreed to pay Steve Swazey \$200 for his assistance in maintaining the trails. Members were reimbursed for the gas they had used grooming the trails. Prior to the 2008-09 season, they hope to build a bridge over Black Brook. Countless riders throughout the season have commented on how well the trails have been maintained and marked. The members also agreed to pay \$200 to the town to cover the use of propane used at the school during their meetings. Considering their meetings usually last an hour or less, and that heat escaped through the broken window in the building, and they met six or seven times, I consider that quite generous.

Eduardo spent part of his weekend home. Deborah said he took his bicycle with him when he returned to work.

Sue will be at the Library about 9 a.m. on Monday, May 12, to clean, resurrect the book shelves and ready the building to be opened to the public. Feel free to come by whenever you can that day if you'd like to help.

I knew Bob and Peggy had returned even before I saw them, because their mailbox was straightened.

Bob said it had received less damage this year than in years past, even though we had more snow. Summer residents continue to return to town. Guess that means we'll be having warmer weather and lots of black flies.

Ben came home Sunday long enough to have lunch and drop off stuff he won't need at the dorm this week. He had a new duffle bag that caught my eye



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right away. On it the words "Hi Mom, I'm Home" were printed. Yup. It was full of laundry.

Organic horse manure is available at 137 Thistle Street for \$2.50 a bag. There is a box at the end of the driveway for the money.

"Thistle Street." Where on earth did that name come from? I was told originally it was the name of "Main Street" or "Route 26," but I can't find documentation that verifies that. Probably came from the same kind of place as "Bobby Brown Boulevard," eh?

One very talented photographer has shot pictures of the other and bobcat that have been hanging out at the dam.

In lieu of the soups, chowders, and chili the Village Store has made throughout the winter and spring are potato and pasta salads, and they're yummy.

Nearly every superintendent's report I've read in the Town Reports have continually urged parents to visit the schools more often, to become more aware of what and how their children were being taught and to remain an involved in part of their education. Most schools today strongly discourage parental involvement in the curriculum except on a detached, superficial basis. Some parents would probably be shocked

to read present-day history books from which their kids are taught. Image re-writing history!

Speaking of history, after much research, we find that Mill Hill at one time was on the opposite side of the cemetery than it is now, as suggested by Dick at the Town Meeting. Although we have not completed our search, it's becoming more certain that the town has owned the land which the school house sits for many years. Hopefully, the loose ends will become tied up so proof of ownership won't be simply from the obvious eminent domain laws. Just seems better to get all the deeds lined up.

Have a wonderful week. Selah.

Greenwood City



by Wayne Hakala

Last Sunday I was stuck without e-mail service. Seems that

Hughes Network was switching over to another better e-mail system. I really didn't want to create another e-mail with one of them other services.

I was told by a very reliable source Tater really went soft. Bought one of them orange tractors with a cab and a loader. Well now, I really couldn't believe it as Tater wouldn't part with that many pennies. I expect that Pat must have

forced that orange tractor with the cab and loader on him. Bet she had to struggle too. I had to go to the VA Clinic in Rumford, and to be sure I went that way by the house that Tater built that had an orange tractor, with a cab, a loader almost covered with a blue tarp covering it by the garage. Can't figure out if Tater was protecting it from the sun or if he was hiding it from eyes that would give him a raspberry over that orange tractor with the cab and a loader.

Friday afternoon I ventured out to Oxford Plains. Visited Dave and Paula Patry of Dave's Small Engine Repair. Each time I stop in they have added something, and of course it's something I want. I'm impressed with the Ventrac

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tractor they are carrying now. It's an articulated all-wheel drive and comes in various sizes and attachments. Changing attachments are a breeze without the usual talking of busting knuckles and other assorted threats. Dave claims the snowblower sends the snow over 70 feet with the greatest of ease. I think we should have invested in one before the winter set in. As most of us was getting tight for places to pile it all. As always it is nice to talk to such nice people. I've got to get several items ordered up for the Gravely and Anita has to go pay for the items I had Paula save for me. Stop in and see all the small equipment that they sell and service. Award winning Customer Service keeps people coming back through the front door. Plus their son is going to pass father in the mechanical abilities in short order. But then Rob has an excellent teacher.

Thursday evening was the American Legion Post 68 and Auxiliary installation. The installing team was made up of Delwin Wilson, Stanley Martell and Richard Grover for the Post members. The Auxiliary installing team was comprised of Ramona Grover and NESTA Littlefield. Others in attendance were Charles Bennett, the District Four Commander, Bruce Pierce, state Vice Commander of SAL and Uncle Jesse Pierce of District Three fame. Harold and Dorene Wilbur, the commander and president of Post 151 and Auxiliary attended. Refreshments and friendship were enjoyed by all after the installation. I'll add those installed in next week and hopefully a couple pictures. Discovered I did not pick up my camera until we reached Lockes.

I heard from the New Hampshire boy and the Maine squeeze of their trip to Hawaii. I know that they had a wonderful time and would like to return. From the picture that I received, you could not wipe the grins from their faces no matter how hard you tried. I hear that the Maine Squeeze

is just a beaming a ray of sunshine over everyone near her. We love it!

Bob and Wilma in Texas sent a note and said they called the deal off on their house. Seems the city was going to install a sewage pumping station about three feet from their bedroom window. Well you know that didn't smell like a rosy idea to Bob. So they are on the look for another place. Otherwise all is good and Bob has a clean bill of health.

Jim in Florida is having a skin graft on his leg this week. Jim had a spot on the back of his calf that had to be removed. So now they are grafting over the spot, and he expects to be off from teaching a couple of days. Last Thursday Jim was in Tallahassee on Thursday to meet the governor and share information about A.V.I.D. (Advancement Via Individual Determination). This is a program Jim is using in the middle school in Inverness. I'm sure the young folks are gaining much more than what the program is about because Jim is there for them.

Have to close and engage in several activities before bedtime. We have to arise before daylight in the morning. Anita has a test early in Portland and is on a clear liquid diet all day. Oh my goodness and hopefully we make it through this one. Better or the world may not be fit to live in around here. Even the pups stayed out of her way today. We were puppy sitting so that Ray and Noreen could go to Nick's and Will's birthday party.

Keep a smile on your face and keep them wondering what you are up to!

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

From April 26 through May 3, 18 turkeys have been tagged at the Bear River Trading Post. The season continues until May 31.

It is nice to see green grass, flowers and lots of birds. It is about time to get out the hummingbird feeders; I did put one up on Tuesday, the 6th.

On Sunday, May 4, Karlene Bachelder and Gilbert Seeley enjoyed lunch at Bethel's Best.

I wish everyone a wonderful Mother's Day.

"Life is nothing without friendship" - Cicero (106-43BC).

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning

worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting; Friday at 6:30 p.m. is youth group. Saturday, May 10, is a Ladies Brunch at 10 a.m.; speaker is Mrs. Melanie Lynn. Sunday, May 11, Rick Lynn will be guest speaker. He and his family are Church Planters to northern Nevada. Saturday, May 17, at 10 a.m. is a meeting planning Vacation Bible School, which will be June 30 to July 3.

Remember Franklin Grange will be holding a mock He-Haw show to benefit the Grange on Saturday, May 10 at 7 p.m. at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will hold a regular meeting at the Grange Hall to make final plans for Memorial Day parade and program.

The Woodstock High School banquet (alumni) will be held on Saturday, June 14, at 5:30 p.m. at the Telstar High School cafeteria. Anyone who graduated or attended Woodstock High School is welcome to attend. The classes of 1938, 1948 1958 and Woodstock and Greenwood seniors at Telstar are special guests.

Any senior at Telstar who had a grandparent or great-grandparent who graduated from Woodstock High School may apply for a \$50 scholarship to be awarded at the banquet. Seven alumni met on Tuesday to write the invitations.

The Peter Emmons Award dinner was held at N.H.V.T. College in Berlin, N.H., on April 29. The award was given to Scot Whittaker. Attending the dinner and ceremony were Mary Emmons, Jerrold Emmons, Belinda and James Hagar, Larry and Cathy Walton, Geoffrey and Heidi Inman, Leon, Ingrid and Faith Twitchell. A delicious dinner was served.

The program at Whitman Memorial Library is May 8 (today) with speaker Jim Sysko and will be held at 1 p.m. instead of the usual 2 p.m. time.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday, May 1, at the Grange Hall. A delicious dinner was served by the Grange, and the Woodstock Elementary School did a very good job entertaining everyone. Next meeting the Seniors will eat out.

The board of trustees would like old pictures of the library or newspaper clippings, as Whitman Memorial Library will celebrate its 100th birthday this year. They would like to make a collage. If you have any history or stories about the library, please call them.

Historical Society

The Historical Society museum looks great outside with the clothespin sign and inside with exceptional exhibits. For exhibits they have local memorabilia, art, furniture, glass, china, dresses, uniforms, quilts, tools, farm equipment, musical instruments, old photos, books, etc.

Outside the lines of the building are simple and classic and the sign historic and carefully restored. The society thanks Olive Risko for her research reports, Elaine Roberts for chairing the meetings, Annella Burnham for fundraising, Paul and Vicki Billings for keeping the records and Mary Billings for her sage advice. Other members also do all they can.

Curator Larry Billings has donated a garden paving stone to the society. The museum opens on Saturdays in June from 1 to 4 p.m. Meetings are at the museum the second Saturday of each month. May meeting is Saturday, May 10, at 7 p.m.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Lawns have been raked and now the grass is greening and expected to be mowed by another week. There is very little snow remaining, just a bit where the sun does not reach. The last of my snow in the flowerbed by the barn was removed this week, and I found a lot of yellow shoots reaching for the sunshine. Within two days they have turned green and produced buds.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, May 11, the Rev. Richard Beal has as his topic, "Wine and Breaking Bread." He also will be remembering mothers as it is Mother's Day.

The Goodwill Hall in the basement of the church is shining with 75 new, cushioned chairs. They will be comfortable for all to enjoy at public suppers and entertainments.

Amanda Hazelton spent the weekend with her grandmother, Ruth Hazelton.

DeDe Chase had her gallbladder removed at Stephens Memorial Hospital on Monday morning and returned home in the afternoon. She is doing well.

Muffin got left off from last week's column but is still doing well and is happy supervising my work. The birds keep her busy watching out the bow window by the dining table.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

After a weekend of rain that was promised as sun, I am eager to see what tomorrow brings. The forecast for Monday, the 5th - Cinco de Mayo - is for sunny and warm. I shall see what it brings. Meanwhile, the flowers are in bud stages and seem to be waiting for the sun to come back and the nights to go above freezing. We wait, too. In the meantime, the plants in the greenhouse are doing well and

some of the houseplants are flowering; even the cactus that Becky and Jeff brought back from Arizona is flowering.

I attended the Norway Library final evening celebrating the short story. The winners of the contest all read their stories. All did a great job. The stories were varied and all good. It was a delightful evening. Thanks Ann and Beth.

This week at the Norway Library, on Tuesday, the 6th, there will be a discussion of food. Russell Libby of Maine Organic Gardeners and local farmers and food-involved persons will talk and will discuss what is available locally. The evening begins at 6:30.

Then on the 13th the library will hold a discussion of Barbara Kingsolver's book "Animal, Vegetable, Mineral: A Year of Food Life." That will be at 7 p.m.

Saturday, the 10th of May, the Wilkins House will hold an indoor yard sale. The money will go to the building improvement fund. It will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. FMI call Karen at 583-2320.

The Art Moves Dance Project Show will be held on Friday, May 9, at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Admission is \$5 for adults and free for all students. FMI 743-5569.

Waterford-Stoneham-Albany Lion's Club meets this Thursday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m. at the Bear Mountain Inn. Bring a dish to share. Also, the Lion's Club is collecting eyeglasses for those who need them. There will be drop-off boxes at the Tri-Town Transfer Station in Bethel and hopefully at the Waterford-Stoneham-Albany Transfer Station. Call Dave at 743-0583 for more information.

That is all for this week. I hope the weather is better than it was over the weekend. Have a great week.

From

Whitman

Memorial Library

Due to a scheduling conflict, the library program with Jim Sysko will start at 1 p.m. and not 2 on Thursday, May 8, (today). We hope anyone

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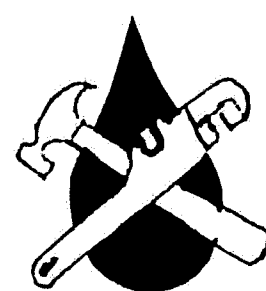
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who plans to attend gets the time change. This is the last program before our summer break. We plan to start up again in the fall.

Nancy Willard will be offering a class on Tai Chi and other stretches on Thursday, May 22, at 1:30 p.m.

There is no charge and the class is appropriate for all ages. Come and join the fun.

Our biggest news is that this year, 2008, is the celebrating of our library's 100th birthday. The Board of Trustees and other community volunteers are planning two special events. On Memorial Day, May 26, we will host an Open House at the library from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. We are planning to make a collage of pictures of the library and other pictures of the town from the past.

If you have any pictures or newspaper clippings that you would be willing to share, please contact any of the board members: Jane Mills, Sonya Davis, Ed Howe, Stacy Millet, or Marta Clements.

Materials could also be dropped off at the library on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons or at the Town Office any weekday.

We also plan to display anything we can find on the history of the town over the years. A book, "Reunion of Teachers and Scholars of Woodstock," has already been donated and even though the year is 1890, there are lots of names and items that will be familiar. Please feel free to share any items you think would be appropriate.

On Columbus Day, Oct. 13, we will be having a gala birthday party for the library. Pony rides and old-fashioned games will be offered for the children. The library will be open for all. There will be more on this activity in the fall.

A few new books have been added to our collection and they are: "The Sunroom," "October Song" and "The Prodigal," Beverly Lewis; "The Kite Runner" and "A Thousand Splendid Suns," Khaled Hosseini; "Almost There," Nuala Faolain; "Garden Spells," Sarah Allen; "Amish Grace," L. Weaver; "Icebound," Dr. Jerri Nielsen; "Halfway to Forever," "Waiting for Morning" and "A Moment of Weakness," Karen Kingsbury; "World Without End," Ken Follett; "Plain Truth" and "Change of Heart," Jodi Picoult; "A New Earth," Eckhart Tolle and for all ages, "The Giving Tree" by Shel Silverstein.

There is no cost for out-of-town residents to use our library. All are welcome. We also welcome any suggestions for new books or DVDs. We do want to order what you want to read and view.

From The Lewin Center

The Lewin Center sponsors educational events and research to further causes of social justice. Its home, at the Gehring House on Broad Street, is also the site of many local meetings, retreats, and educational events.

The final in this year's series of Lewin Forum programs will be held Friday night, May 16, and Saturday, May 17. Argentine Craig, Ph.D., has had an impressive career as Diversity and Organization Development Consultant, university professor, management consultant, and Peace Corps trainer. Drawing on her experiences as a human relations and diversity consultant and advisor to governmental departments of the United States, Kuwait and Bermuda, Ms. Craig will facilitate a variety of experiential activities to help participants explore many dimensions of diversity: age, gender, sexual orientation, religion/spirituality, ableness, race and class.

In anticipation of this learning experience, Argentine says she continues to "trust the process and those with whom I engage as we connect, learn and grow around the issues of our rich diversity and social justice."

Dr. Craig's session is entitled "Social Diversity and Social Justice — An Experiential Learning Event." Held at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street in Bethel, the program will include dinner and an introduction on Friday, May 16, 6 to 9 p.m. and continue on Saturday, May 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

A \$50 donation is suggested, but any donation is welcome; you may wish to consider sponsoring a slot for another to attend. For more information or to register, call Nancy Davis at 256-6956 or e-mail nancy@lewincenter.org.

From Northern Forest Center

Ways of the Woods coming to Telstar
After a winter buried in the snow in the shadow of the

The Hunts Corner Cemetery Association

Annual Meeting

will be held at 6:30pm
on Monday, May 12
at the Gingras' home, 1240
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LABRADOR PRESENTATION—Mahosuc Land Trust will present a program titled "Labrador Canoe Crossing: Ice, Rock and Tides" by David Brown and Ann Ingerson on Wednesday, May 14. The program, one of four in the Local Knowledge annual series this year, was rescheduled after weather cancelled it in February. The program will be in the Trustees Auditorium at Gould Academy's Mc Laughlin Science Center, at 7 p.m. Information about the series can be found at www.mahosuc.org. These lectures are free and open to the public. Brown and Ingerson will share pictures of a 1996 canoe trip up the Labrador coast and crossing through the Torngat Mountains to Ungava Bay, as well as a few shots from their summer 2007 trip on Hudson Bay, eastern Canada's other coast. Brown and Ingerson live in Craftsbury, Vt., and have spent more than 25 summers canoeing in northern Canada, with a few winters tossed in as well. For much of that time, they both taught at Sterling College; more recently Brown runs his own wood-turning business and Ingerson works for The Wilderness Society. Although most of their trips have followed rivers to one of northeastern Canada's coastlines, the 1996 and 2007 trips were mostly on open water. A special bonus for ocean trips is the discovery of Inuit sites, historic or recent, along the way.

world's tallest snowwoman, Ways of the Woods: People and the Land in the Northern Forest, the Northern Forest Center's mobile museum about forest heritage and culture will be set up at Telstar High School on May 15-16.

In addition to hosting school groups on both days, the Northern Forest Center's staff is inviting the public to tour the exhibit during an open reception from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, the 15th. The reception will feature light refreshments and traditional music by acclaimed fiddler Patrick Ross.

"We're excited to open Ways of the Woods up to our friends and neighbors here in Bethel,"

says Mike Wilson, senior program director for the Center which has offices in Bethel and in Concord, N.H. "We know a lot of people have seen the truck parked around town, but we've spent so much time on the road that this will be the first chance many people have to see the exhibits inside."

Since its launch in August 2006, more than 45,000 people in 45 Northern Forest communities have toured Ways of the Woods.

The exhibition combines multi-media displays housed inside an 18-wheel tractor-trailer with interactive outdoor displays, artifacts and children's activities to explore the ever-changing

relationships between people and land across the Northern Forest region of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York.

Known across the region as the "museum on wheels," Ways of the Woods has proven itself as a powerful tool for teaching students about the history and culture of their local communities and the Northern Forest.

One principal described her school's experience this

way: "As educators, we are always looking for 'real life' connections to learning that will enhance learning for the students. This program certainly helped to achieve that goal."

Student responses to the exhibit have been characterized by comments like "Wow! It's like a museum only better," and "This stuff is so interesting Yay history!"

The Northern Forest Center created Ways of the Woods through collaboration with scores of heritage organizations across the Northern Forest and with major financial support from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

In addition to its school visits this spring, Ways of the Woods will visit 20 fairs and festivals across the four-state region through the summer and fall.

The complete 2008 Tour schedule and updates are available at www.northernforest.org. Any school or organization interested in hosting Ways of the Woods in 2009 should contact Tour Manager Carolyn Graney at 824-8263, cgraney@northernforest.org.

The Northern Forest Center is a nonprofit organization that mobilizes people to build healthy communities, economies and ecosystems by working together across the Northern Forest region.

BAKER ATHLETE OF YEAR

Freeport High School sophomore Adrian Baker, daughter of Randy Baker of Newry, was named the 2007-2008 Winter Female Athlete of the Year recently by the Falmouth Forecaster.

Baker, who was the Class B state champion in the 400-meter event in Indoor Track, was also cited for her work ethic in receiving the award.



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SOUTHERN ROAD TRIP

The Telstar High School varsity softball team traveled to North Carolina during April vacation to practice and play several high school teams there. Picture are, front: Sarah Field, Vicki Crockett-Rice, Samantha Largess, Whitney Mills, TJ Cowin, Lindsay James. Back: Krystina Cuddemi, Josie Reiss, Julia Stambolis, Emma Davis, Andrea Gunther, Hannah Morin, Abby Hutchins and Nicena Walker.

Sports

THS Varsity Baseball

Telstar 11, Boothbay 1; May 1—Telstar's Mike Fleet and Andy Whitney each had two hits in a win over Boothbay. Fleet was the winning pitcher.

Mt. Valley 6, Telstar 4; April 30—Telstar's Gavin Broomhall had a double in a loss to Mt. Valley. Mike Fleet had three hits.

THS Varsity Softball

Telstar 5, Hall-Dale 1; May 5—Telstar's Kayla Merrill pitched 5 innings of three-hit softball, striking out seven and allowing one run as the Rebels beat undefeated Hall-Dale 5-1. Julia Stambolis with two hits and T.J. Cowin with a RBI double and a triple were the offensive leaders. The defense was solid, and aggressive base running provided three of the Rebel runs. Candace Hall pitched the last two innings and struck out five of the six batters she faced. —coach Jim Lunney

Telstar 7, Mt. Valley 3; May 3—Telstar's Candace Hall threw a three-hitter and struck out 10. Hannah Morin had three hits and Kayla Merrill had a two-run double to lead the Rebel offense. Josie Reiss had two hits and scored two runs and Abby Hutchins added a double.

Telstar 12, Boothbay 0; May 1—Candace Hall and Kayla Merrill combined to pitch a perfect game against Boothbay as Telstar won their season opener 12-0 in 5 innings on Thursday. Josie Reiss started the game with a triple and scored on a passed ball as the Rebels began defense of their MVC championship. Freshman Hannah Morin had a 3-run home run and produced the game ending hit as she drove in 4 Telstar runs. Abby Hutchins had two hits and 2 RBI's as well including a double. The defense was solid as the Rebels did not allow any Boothbay baserunners.

Telstar southern trip: The Telstar softball team recently concluded a southern trip to North Carolina. The Rebels lost one game to weather, and beat First Flight (pop. 900 students) by a 4-0 score. Vicki Crockett-Rice had a three run double in the first inning to propel the Rebels. Kayla Merrill and Vicki combined for a shut out. The Rebels lost a close game to Manteo (pop. 600 students) by a 5-3 score. Kayla and Vicki threw well and Abby Hutchins made a spectacular catch in the outfield and threw a runner out to help keep the Rebels close. In our last game Kayla pitched all 8 innings and struck 15 batters as the Rebels beat Cape Hatteras (pop. 350 students) 2-1. The defense was solid, the pitching was very good and the team represented Telstar and the SAD 44 area very well. The sportsmanship and camaraderie displayed by all the teams and players was excellent. The girls especially enjoyed the cookout with the Manteo team. —coach Jim Lunney

TMS Varsity Baseball

TMS 4, Mt. Valley 3; May 5—Telstar's Jeb Clark pitched the first four innings, striking out four and only allowing two runs. Danny Whitney pitched the last three innings, striking out five and only allowing one run. Tyler Brown led the team in hitting with two hits and two RBIs. Corey Howard had a hit with and RBI and Kyle Peterson also had a hit and a RBI. Danny Whitney, Jeb Clark, and Kurt Morgan all added singles in the game.

TMS Varsity Softball

TMS 20, Mt. Valley 9; May 1—Tasha Farnum pitched a complete game throwing 6 strikeouts, 4 walks, and gave up 11 hits. The offense was led by Edie Doyle with 4 hits, 3 for Farnum, 2 by Lyndsay Merrill, and one each for Autumn Berry, Taylor Savage, Kallie Brown, Rachel Wheeler and Gaby Conrad. The team showed great patience at the plate collecting 21 BB. Great defense and effort in the first game of the year.

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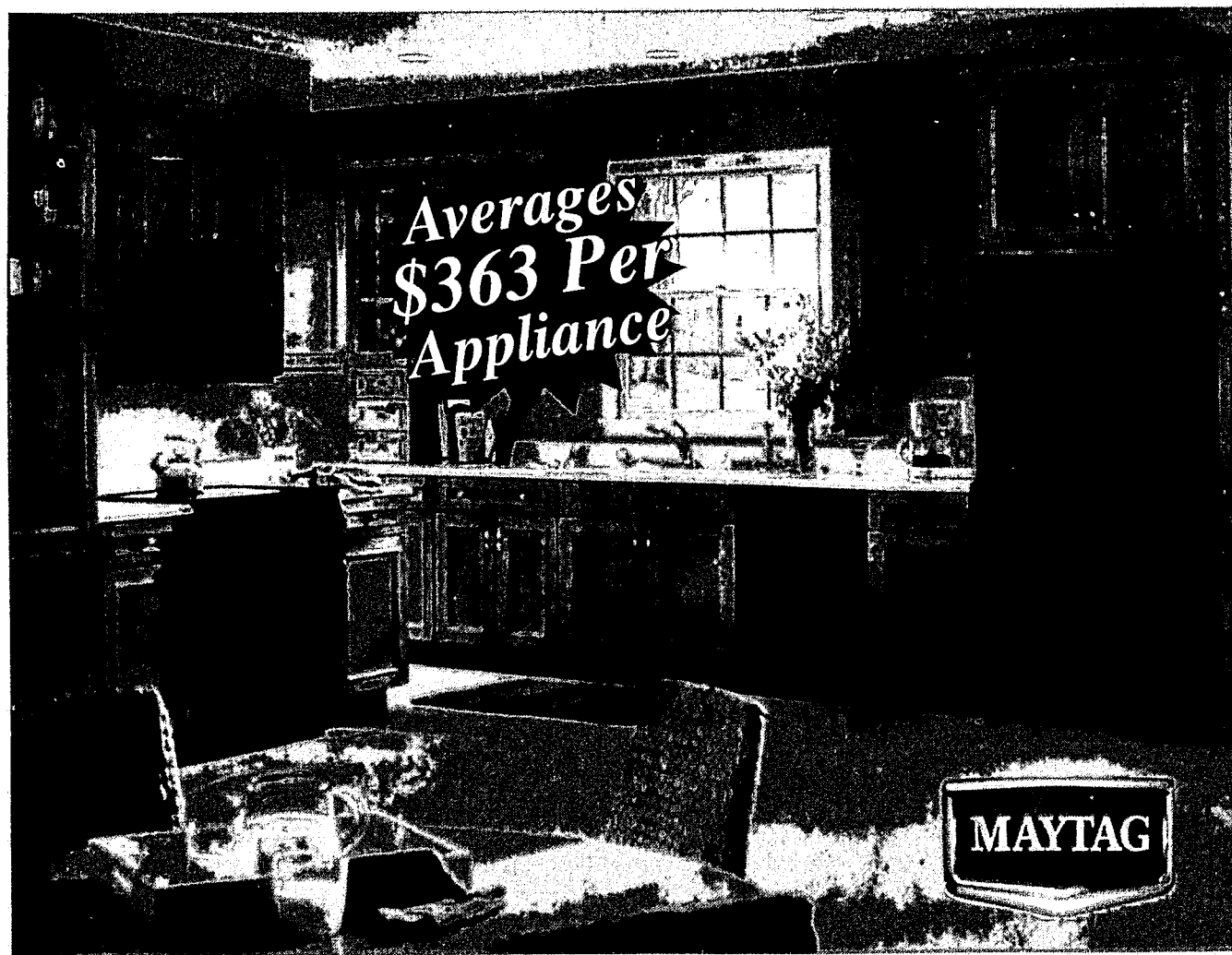
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Events Calendar

Saturday, March 29th. 9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

***First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. — People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights — TOPS, take off pounds sensibly, meets at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays at 9 a.m. — Moving Freely Exercise class at Andover Town Hall. FMI: call Pam Pace at 357-0308.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. — "T'ai Chi at Ellic's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSF@megalink.net.

Month of May: The inspired artwork of Waterford Artist Nancy Engdahl will be on exhibit at the Café Nomad in Norway.

Thursday, May 8

1 p.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: guest speaker will be Jim Sysko, project manager for Olympia SnowWoman, who will talk about various projects in the field of engineering including a project in Belize, South America. Open to public at no charge. Light refreshments will be served.

7 p.m. — Waterford Library Association annual meeting at the library. All Waterford residents invited.

7:30 p.m. — "Benedict Arnold and Maine" Lecture by Thomas Desjardin, Ph.D., historic site specialist for the Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands. This free program is first in the Bethel Historical Society's "Maine History: Varied and Vivid" 2008 Lecture Series, sponsored, in part, by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council. This lecture will be held at the exhibit hall/meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, and is open to the public. FMI: 824-2908.

7:30 p.m. — "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," Broadway musical classic, will be performed by the Gould Academy Players in Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy. Admission free. FMI: 824-7700.

Friday, May 9

6 p.m. — 39th annual Awards Celebration and Silent Auction hosted by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River. FMI: call 824-2282 or e-mail info@bethelmaine.com.

7 p.m. — Annual Art Moves Dance Project Show at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Admission: \$5 for adults and free for all students. FMI: call 743-5569.

Saturday, May 10

7 to 9 a.m. — Bird Walk, led by Wildlife Biologist Lesley Rowse, to celebrate the return of migrating birds in the White Mountain National Forest. Meet at junction of Route 113 and the Wild River Road, 3 miles south of Route 2 in Gilead. If raining, call (603) 466-2713 ext. 231 after 6 a.m. for possible postponement (rain date Sunday, May 11). Birders of all ages and experience are invited to join in and learn to identify birds by sight and song. No charge and no pre-registration. Dress for the weather with comfortable shoes for walking on easy terrain. Bring binoculars.

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Indoor Yard Sale at Wilkins House, Waterford. Proceeds to benefit the building improvement fund. FMI: call Karen at 583-2320.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: "Learn about Lobsters." Hear about lobster habits and conservation efforts while learning about hard-shells, shedders, shorts, culls and keepers; live lobsters and real equipment. FMI: 657-4977 x 0.

5 p.m. — Public Buffet Supper at Finnish-American Heritage Center, 8 Maple Street, West Paris. Both Finnish and American foods. Sponsored by the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine.

7 p.m. — Mock Hee Haw Show at Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond. Door prizes, 50/50 raffle. Proceeds to benefit Grange. \$6 adults, \$3 children.

7:30 p.m. — "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," Broadway musical classic, will be performed by the Gould Academy Players in Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy. Admission free. FMI: 824-7700.

Sunday, May 11

1 to 4 p.m. — The Bare-ly Inn, on Weld Street, Dixfield, will host a **Mother's Day Tea Open House.** Tickets: \$15 each, available at Hannaford in Rumford. This is a Hannaford Team event to benefit the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life.

Tuesday, May 13

5:30 p.m. — Supper/Dance at the Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Supper by American Legion Auxiliary. Tickets: Adults \$8 and children \$3. Come and enjoy!

5:30 p.m. — Oxford County Republican Committee meeting/dinner at Christian Advent Church (Route 26, one mile south of Wal-Mart). Dinner by the Hannibal Hamlin Republican Women's Club.

6:30 p.m. — Bethel Water District annual meeting at Bethel Town Office meeting room.

7 p.m. — Norway Memorial Library "Making a Difference" reading and book discussion will be on "Animal, Vegetable, Miracle" by Barbara Kingsolver, and led by Jeanette Baldrige. Books available through library. FMI: 743-5309.

Wednesday, May 14

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club luncheon/meeting will be held at the Alder River Grange Hall in East Bethel. Speaker will be Ed Howe, who will talk about the Forest Service.

6:30 p.m. — Norway Memorial Library Children's Department welcomes families to a presentation by Ron Laing, author of "An African Adventure," a photographic memoir of his travels in East Africa. FMI: call 743-5308.

7 p.m. — "Labrador Canoe Crossing: Ice Rock and Tides" presented by Dave Brown and Ann Ingerson, will be held at McLaughlin Science Center Auditorium, Gould Academy. FMI: call 824-3806.

7:30 p.m. — Bethel Riverside Cemetery Association annual meeting will be held at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House.

Thursday and Friday, May 15 and 16

Ways of the Woods: People and the Land in the Northern Forest, the Northern Forest Center's mobile museum about forest heritage and culture will be set up at Telstar High School. In addition to hosting school groups on both days, the Northern Forest Center's staff is inviting the public to tour the exhibit during an open reception from 4 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, the 15th. The reception will feature light refreshments and traditional music by acclaimed fiddler Patrick Ross.

May 15-18

The Schoolhouse Arts Center and The Day-time Players will present **An Evening of Comedy**, with Thursday, Friday, and Saturday performances at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. Call 642-3743 for tickets.

Friday, May 16
10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Education Association meeting at Oxford Legion Post. Program will be "Greenhouses, Flowers and Gardening" by Barbara Murphy of Oxford County Extension Service. All retired teachers and support personnel welcome. If not on phone tree, call 743-7677 to reserve lunch.

7 p.m. — Ventriloquist Donna Marie and her Friends will perform singing, dancing, yodeling and flair for comedy at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. FMI: call (603) 752-1028.

Friday-Saturday, May 16-17

At the Lewin Center: "Social Diversity and Social Justice" — An Experiential Learning Event facilitated by Argentine Craig, Ph.D., will be held at the Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. Friday, 6 to 9 p.m. and continue Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. \$50 donation suggested, but any donation welcome; you may wish to consider sponsoring a slot for another to attend. FMI or to register: call Nancy Davis at 256-6956 or e-mail nancy@lewincenter.org.

7:30 p.m. — Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield, 10th year anniversary with a first performance reunion show of world-class juggling, magic and comedy on the 16th and the 10th anniversary Early Evening Show. Lobby opens at 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$15 each show, available by calling box office at 336-3306. FMI: check out www.Oddfellow.com.

Friday-Sunday, May 16-18

Bethel Area will host second annual Western Maine Fire Attack School. Open house, vendor and fire service display area, BBQ, entertainment, new courses for 2008 at Bethel Inn Resort and Conference Center.

Northern New England Home, Garden and Flower Show at Fryeburg Fairgrounds. More than 200 exhibitors. Ten garden centers will sell perennials, annuals, vegetable seedlings, etc. Parking is free. Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission: \$8 for seniors 65+, \$6, youths 6 to 16, \$4, children under 6 free. FMI: visit www.homeGardenFlowerShow.com or e-mail Karla Flicker at info@homegardenflowershow.com or call (800) 359-2033 or 207-935-2845.

Saturday, May 17

8 a.m. to noon — Inside Rummage and Food Sale by the Ladies Circle at the Locke Mills Union Church.

8 a.m. — Hanover Volunteer Day starting at Hanover Town Office. Free cookout lunch for all volunteers.

8:30 a.m. — Andover Clean-up Day, co-sponsored by Andover Service Circle and Roxbury ATV Riders Club. Volunteers asked to report to Andover Town Hall for bags, rubber gloves and a suggested assignment. Refreshments served.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Food Sale at Andover Congregational Church. Proceeds will go to provide meals for Andover Elementary students next year. FMI: call Sharon Hutchins.

11 a.m. to 12 noon — Rick Charette Concert at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. Many songs will relate to animals. FMI: call 657-4977 x 0.

Chinese Auction at Buckfield Jr/Sr High School, to benefit Hartford/Summer elementary and Buckfield Jr/Sr High School Destination Imagination teams' trip to Global Finals Competition in Knoxville, Tenn. Viewing: 12 to 2 p.m.; drawing: 2 p.m. Refreshments.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Adults, \$7 and \$3 for under 13. Menu: baked beans, hot dogs, coleslaw, tossed

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

Though at the time it may not occur to us to call it "mentoring," there's likely to be a good deal of that sort of thing going on, wanted or unwanted, whenever a young person works for someone older. Richard Hoffman of Massachusetts does a good job of portraying one of those teaching moments in this poem.

Summer Job

"The trouble with intellectuals,"

Manny, my boss, once told me, "is that they don't know nothing

till they can explain it to themselves. A guy like that,"

he said, "he gets to middle age —and by the way,

he gets there late; he's trying to be a boy until

he's forty, forty-five, and then you give him five

more years until that craziness peters out, and now

he's almost fifty—a guy like that at last explains

to himself that life is made of time, that time

is what it's all about. Aha! he says. And then

he either blows his brains out, gets religion,

or settles down to some major-league depression. Make yourself useful. Hand me

that three-eighths torque wrench—no, you moron, the other one."

salad, macaroni and cheese, rolls and strawberry shortcake.

7 P.M. — Mt. Will Cemetery annual meeting at Jon Swan's, 162 Sunday River Road, Bethel.

7 p.m. — Gospel Music by Ken Fennell at the Nazarene Church, Bethel. Everyone welcome.

7 p.m. — "Evening of Melody," a benefit concert for Melody Bonnema featuring Jewel Clark, Donnie Katlin, Ross Timberlake, Paul Farrar, Conni St. Pierre, Pat Malia, Amy Green, Tony Andrews, Sammy Chapman, Rolly York, Jim McLaughlin, Doug Alford. At Bingham Hall Auditorium, Gould Academy. Tickets: \$10. All proceeds benefit the Bonnemas. FMI: call 824-2517 or 824-3246.

Sunday, May 18

9 a.m. — Dedication of Avis Salls Ellingwood Library, at Locke Mills Church. Please come and visit with Avis and see our new library corner. Refreshments will follow the service.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING

Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Summer areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Lund at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoon-midwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 930A m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Coriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am, followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30am; Morning worship 10:45am. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30pm. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellingier. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2293

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mascen, 930 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickenan. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 9 a.m. FMI call 824-4050.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Levesque, 364-4556. United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 866-5533 or 824-2882. Rev. John Williams. Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am, all ages; Morning worship 10am. Junior church and nursery available. Mens bible study Monday at 6pm; Ladies bible study Tuesday 2:30pm; prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana Youth Program Wednesdays: 3:30pm Cubbies (age 3-4); 5:30pm Sparks (K-2nd grade); 6:15pm Truth & Training (grade 3-6) FMI 686-3006 or 824-2037

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 88 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8933.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-666-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-666-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 958-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines. Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 761-710-8086. Interdenominational church services will be held in the Upper Room of the River House, South Ridge area, on Sunday, December 23 at 10:30am and every Sunday thereafter until March 30. Watch here for details or call 824-5896 (machine) Peace be with you!

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd Rt. 118 (tearoomer to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers/piano trio Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services at 8 and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

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lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass, Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept. - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 3 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons. Priest

Your Guide to Area Services

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Wildlife Biologist Lesley Rowse will lead a bird walk on Saturday, May 10, from 7 to 9 a.m. in the White Mountain National Forest.

Meet at the junction of Route 113 and the Wild River Road, three miles south of Route 2 in Gilead. In the event of rain on the morning of the walk, call (603) 466-2713 ext. 231 after 6 a.m. for possible postponement. The rain date is Sunday, May 11.

Birders of all ages and experience are invited to join in and learn to identify birds by sight and song.

There is no charge for attending, and no pre-registration is necessary. Come dressed for the weather with comfortable shoes for walking on easy terrain. Bring binoculars and your sense of discovery.

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From **Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center**

Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show

The 29th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show will be held on Saturday, May 24, in the meeting room of the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The theme this year is "It's All Relatives!" and represents a departure from the show's usual approach to local history by focusing attention on favorite relatives from the past or present.

Elementary students in SAD44 are being asked to submit "people art" — drawings or paintings of a parent, grandparent, aunt,

uncle or some other special relative, who is particularly important or interesting. Portraits traditionally show a person's face, but students may choose to submit artwork portraying a relative in some kind of action mode, such as driving a truck, playing sports, hunting, fishing or building a house — whatever activity makes the person memorable and/or of interest.

Students are requested to identify the subject of the entry on the back of the paper, along with the other required information listed below.

All SAD44 elementary students (Grades 1-6) are invited to enter the show by submitting a finished "finished" means having the paper completely covered with color) artwork in any medium (crayon, oil, tempera, watercolor, chalk, etc.) no larger than 12 inches by 18 inches. No entry will be considered with writing or lettering (except as part of a sign) on the front side. It must be delivered to the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room by 3 p.m. on Friday, May 23, in order to be considered for a prize. On Saturday morning, at least three judges will look at all entries to determine how they relate to this year's theme and

to choose the winners.

All entries must include, on the back side, the student's full name, telephone number, teacher's name, grade level and school. Those entering the show are asked not to roll the entry, but to keep it flat. Contest entries may be done as a class project or at home. Questions about the contest should be directed to the society at 824-2908 or info@bethelhistorical.org.

Prizes will consist of ribbons, certificates and cash prizes (\$50 first prize, \$35 second prize, \$20 third prize) and will be awarded in three divisions: Grades 1 and 2, Grades 3 and 4, and Grades 5 and 6.

This contest honors the memory of Faye Sanborn Taylor (1908-1972), a local landscape painter, who was very interested in encouraging the creative talents of young people. Mrs. Taylor was also a charter member of the Bethel Historical Society and its first treasurer. This event is one of several programming opportunities offered to students each year by the society.

History Internship
Applications for the Bethel Historical Society summer intern for 2008 are due in the

society's office by May 16. A decision will be made by June 13, with the internship to begin on July 2 and continue to about Aug. 29.

The stipend for this internship is \$1,000 and the successful applicant may be involved in providing museum tours, special events, oral history projects, collection management, exhibit preparation, and other museum-related activities. Applicants should be high school students between 14 and 18 years of age, possess a strong interest in learning about local and regional history and be highly motivated, honest and reliable.

Applications are available at the society's main office at 10 Broad Street, Bethel (824-2908) or by downloading from the society's website at www.bethelhistorical.org.

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May 21, UMaine Cooperative Extension Office on Route 26.

May 28, at McSherry's, Fryeburg.

June 3, Crestholm Farm Stand, Oxford on Route 26.

June 10, at Pooh Corner Farm, Gilead.

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10 MPBN - WCBW	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	44 TNT - Turner Network TV	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET - Black Entertainment TV	74 Cartoon Network
11 PBS - WENH	23 NESN - New England Sports Net	33 Weather Channel	45 Comedy Central	56 Food Network		
12 WB - WPXT		34 NECN - NE Cable News	46 FX Network			

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 8, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park		
(32) "Dr. Dolittle" Cont'd	Movie: "Dr. Dolittle 3"				Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club			
(6) 207	Inside	Name Earl	Scrubs	The Office	30 Rock	ER	News			
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty		Grey's Anatomy	Lost	News				
(10) News-Lehrer		The 37th MPBN Great TV Auction								
(22) SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal Game 2 -- Teams TBA			NBA Basketball: Conf. Semi.					
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT!			The Ultimate Fighter					
(13) Entertain	The Insider	Survivor: Micro	CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace	News				
(41) Sports	Mind, Body	Sport Science	Best Damn 50		Sports	Sports	Eye on the Dream			
(15) "Life Support" Cont'd	Hear and Now		Costas NOW			Cathouse: The Musical				
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "102 Dalmatians"		So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana			
(18) Borat	Movie: "What Lies Beneath"			Movie: "The Break-Up"						
(20) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Detroit Tigers				Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	The Globe			
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "The Glass House"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Van Helsing"						
(24) Drake	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.		
(25) "Striking Distance"	Movie: "Planet of the Apes"				Movie: "King Kong"					
(26) Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Burn Notice					
(27) CSI: Miami	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	Crime 360	The First 48					
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "Boiler Room"			WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs				
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360						

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 9, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Community	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park		
(32) Grounded	Grounded	Movie: "Love Don't Cost a Thing"			Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club			
(6) 207	Inside	Outrageous	Outrageous	Dateline NBC		News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	TVs All-Time Funniest		20/20	News					
(10) News-Lehrer		The 37th MPBN Great TV Auction								
(22) SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal Game 3 -- Teams TBA			NBA Basketball: Conf. Semi.					
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Ultimate Knockouts 2	Ultimate Knockouts 4	DEA						
(13) Entertain	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer	Moonlight	NUMB3RS	News					
(41) Sports	Baseball	Stories	Top 50	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show			
(15) Movie: "Dreamgirls" Cont'd			Movie: "28 Weeks Later"		Conchords	Conchords				
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "The Shaggy Dog"		So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana			
(18) Movie: "The Good Shepherd" Cont'd	Movie: "Epic Movie"			Movie: "The Reaping"						
(20) Pregame Report	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins			Innings	Extra Inn					
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Glass House: The Good Mother"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Into the Blue"		Sex & City	Sex & City			
(24) Drake	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.			
(25) "King Kong" Cont'd	Movie: "Troy"				The Omen					
(26) Law & Order: SVU	Movie: "National Treasure"				House					
(27) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	The Sopranos					
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Movie: "Indecent Proposal"			Comer Gas	Scrubs	Scrubs				
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360						

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 10, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "In the Line of Fire"					Athlete	Sports Fan	Frasier	
(32) Father of the Bride Part II	Movie: "The Princess Diaries"						Movie: "Father of the Bride"			
(6) Maine	207	Medium		Law Order: CI		Law & Order	News	Sat. Night		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	NBA Basketball: Conference Semifinal Game 3 -- Teams TBA				News	CSI: Miami			
(10) MPBN Great TV Auction		The 37th MPBN Great TV Auction								
(22) SportsCtr.	Boxing	Boxing	Baseball Tonight			NBA Basketball: Conf. Semi.				
(34) The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter	The Ultimate Fighter			TNA IMPACT!				
(13) The Insider	NE Journal	CSI: Miami	Criminal Minds	48 Hours Mystery	News	EnL Tonight				
(41) Softball	In Focus	Stories	Top 50	Sport Science	Final Score	Final Score	Poker Aussie Millions			
(15) "Music and Lyrics"	Fantastic Four: Silver Surfer		Movie: "Braveheart"							
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Cory	Phineas	"Eddie's Million Dollar Cook-Off"		Suite Life	Suite Life	Montana		
(18) "The Whole Nine Yards"	Movie: "Big Daddy"			Movie: "Transformers"						
(20) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins				Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Outdoors			
(44) Movie: "Mom at Sixteen"			Movie: "Mom, Dad and Her"			Grey's Anatomy				
(5) King	King	Movie: "Cast Away"				"The Weather Man"				
(24) Drake	Drake	iCarly	Naked	Dance	School	Lopez	Home Imp.	Home Imp.		
(25) Movie: "Troy" Cont'd	Movie: "Patriot Games"				Movie: "Witness"					
(26) Indiana Jones & the Temple		Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"				Law Order: CI				
(27) Cold Case Files	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48			Flip This House				
(12) Funniest	Movie: "Indecent Proposal"			MLB Baseball: White Sox at Mariners						
(39) Lou Dobbs This Week	Special Investigations	Larry King Live		Newsroom		Special Investigations				

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 11, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		70s Show	70s Show	Red Sox	McCarver	Without a Trace		
(32) Movie: "Mary Poppins"						Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"				
(6) America's Favorite Mom	Monk		Psych		Law & Order: SVU	News	Sports			
(8) Funniest Home Videos	Extreme-Home		Desperate Housewives		Brothers & Sisters	News	Cold Case			
(10) MPBN Great TV Auction		The 37th MPBN Great TV Auction								
(22) Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins				SportsCenter				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: "Star Wars IV: A New Hope"					Star Wars IV				
(13) 60 Minutes	Survivor: Micronesia -- Fans vs. Favorites		Survivor: Micro		News	American				
(41) Best Damn 50	Stories	Playing	Eye on the Dream		Final Score	Track	Stories	Mind, Body		
(15) Uns. Minors	Hear and Now		Movie: "Evan Almighty"			Movie: "The Devil Wears Prada"				
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Montana	Wizards	Movie: "The Lizzie McGuire Movie"		Phineas	Suite Life	Montana		
(18) Movie: "Breath" Cont'd	Movie: "Transformers"					Movie: "The Matrix Reloaded"				
(20) Red Sox	Golf Dest	Outdoors	Outdoors	College Softball: ACC Final -- Teams TBA		SportsDesk	Golf Dest			
(44) "In God's Country"	Movie: "Saving Sarah Cain"			Army Wives						
(5) "Cast Away" Cont'd	Movie: "Forrest Gump"					Movie: "Forrest Gump"				
(24) iCarly	H2O	Zoey 101	Dance	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.		
(25) "Awakenings" Cont'd	Movie: "Mr. Holland's Opus"					Movie: "Raising Helen"				
(26) "Bringing Down the House" Cont'd	Movie: "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days"					Law & Order: SVU				
(27) Cold Case Files	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The Sopranos		TBA				
(12) Funniest	Funniest	American Idol Rewind	Funniest Home Videos	WGN News	Replay	Scrubs	Comer Gas			
(39) Newsroom		Special Investigations	Larry King Live	Newsroom		Special Investigations				

MONDAY EVENING MAY 12, 2008

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park		
(32) Greek		Greek	Wildfire		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club			
(6) 207	Inside	American Gladiators			Medium	News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dancing With the Stars		Samantha	Bachelor-Lond	News				
(10) News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Charlie Rose				
(22) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins					Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: "Today You Die"			Prisoners Out of Control					
(13) Entertain	The Insider	Big Bang	How I Met	Two Men	Rules	CSI: Miami	News			
(41) Sports	In Focus	Toughest Cowboy	Best Damn Pageant	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Pageant				
(15) "Deck the Halls" Cont'd	Movie: "Smokin' Aces"				REAL Sports	Movie: "Gladiator"				
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Around the World in 80 Days"		So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana			
(18) Movie: "Serenity" Cont'd	Movie: "Galaxy Quest"			MAX on Sat	Movie: "Transformers"					
(20) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins				Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Outdoors			
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Bastard Out of Carolina"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Name Earl	Sex & City	Sex & City		
(24) Drake	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.		
(25) "Murder by Numbers"	Movie: "Terminator 2: Judgment Day"				Movie: "Navy SEALs"					
(26) Monk	Law & Order: SVU	WWE Monday Night Raw			Law & Order: SVU					
(27) CSI: Miami	Intervention	Intervention		The First 48	Crime 360					
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs				
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360						

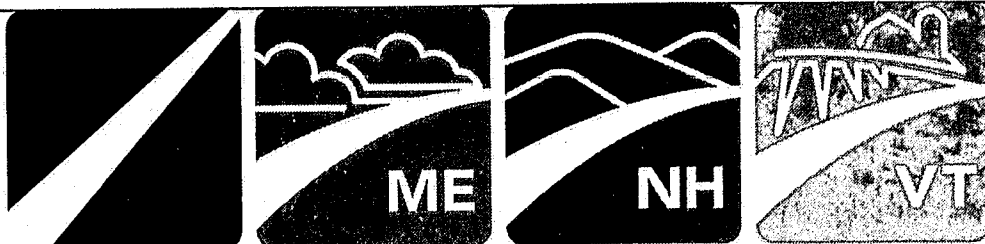
TUESDAY EVENING MAY 13, 2008

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(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park		
(32) Grounded	Grounded	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club			
(6) 207	Inside	Outrageous	Saturday Night Live		Law & Order: SVU	News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jim	Jim	Dancing With the Stars	Women's Murder Club	News				
(10) News-Lehrer		Nova		American Experience	Geocache	Charlie Rose				
(22) E:60	Series of Poker			Series of Poker	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	DEA	CSI: NY					
(13) Entertain	The Insider	NCIS	Shark		Criminal Minds	News				
(41) Sports	Knockouts	Sport Science	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show				
(15) REAL Sports	Movie: "Evan Almighty"			Movie: "The Astronaut Farmer"						
(17) Montana	Suite Life	Movie: "Model Behavior"		So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana			
(18) "The Break-Up" Cont'd	Movie: "The Reaping"			Movie: "License to Wed"		Forbidden				
(20) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Baltimore Orioles				Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox			
(44) Still Snd	Still Snd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Homeless to Harvard: The Liz Murray Story"		Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Office	Sex & City	Sex & City		
(24) Drake	Zoey 101	SpongeBob	Drake	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Lopez	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.		
(25) Terminator 2	Movie: "Missing in Action"			Movie: "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning"						
(26) Law CI	Law & Order: SVU	Movie: "Sweet Home Alabama"			Law & Order: SVU					
(27) CSI: Miami	The First 48	The First 48		Simmons	Simmons	Simmons				
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	WGN News at Nine	Scrubs	Scrubs			
(39) Lou Dobbs Tonight	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360						

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 14, 2008

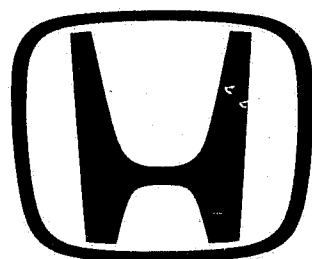
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(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	Cheers	South Park		
(32) Movie: "Remember the Titans" Cont'd	Movie: "Remember the Titans"						The 700 Club			
(6) 207	Inside	Deal or No Deal			Law & Order	News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		Supernanny	Boston Legal	News				
(10) News-Lehrer		Secrets of the Dead		The Adirondacks		Charlie Rose				</

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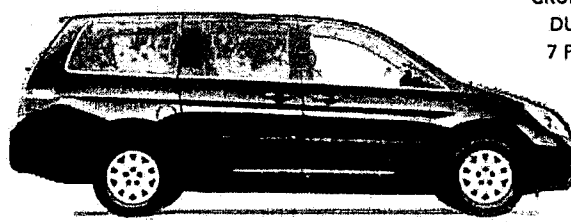


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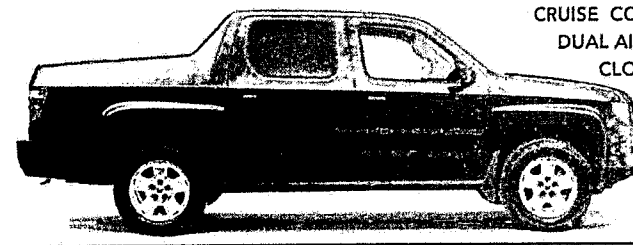


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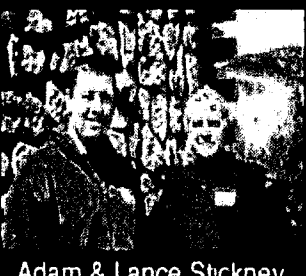
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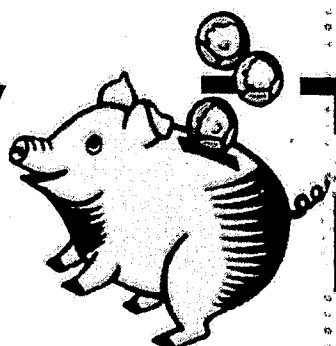
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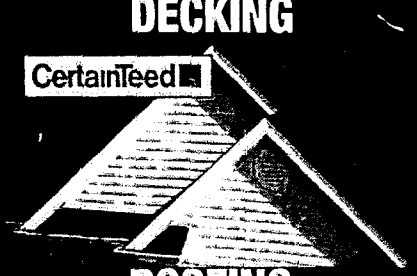
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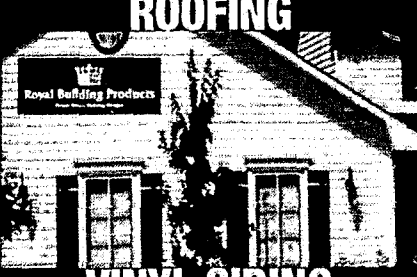
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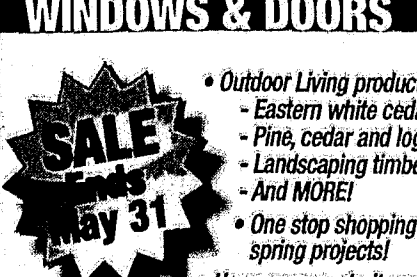
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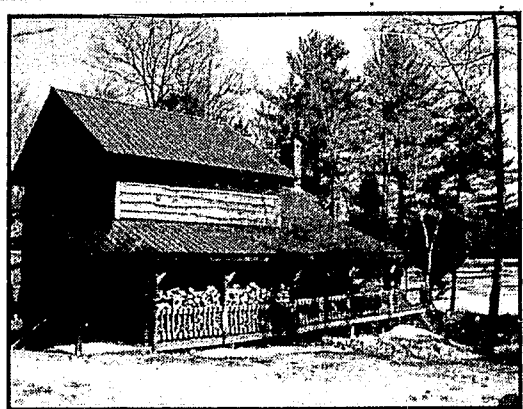
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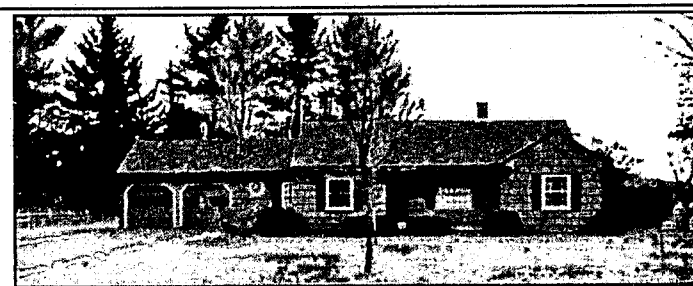
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In the Virginia section of Rumford, charming 3BR New Englander. The "like new", freshly painted home offers plush, never-been-walked-on carpeting, attractive ceramic tile flooring, beautiful refinished original wood floors, new kitchen countertops, 2 brand new bathrooms, and all new appliances including a washer & dryer. On-demand hot water, multi-zoned heat system and a great porch. \$103,900

SUMMER COTTAGE

Situated on a quiet road across from Songo Pond, find this charming Cottage nestled in the Pines. Spend lazy days soaking up the sun or relaxing in the wonderful screened porch and enjoy the warm summer breeze, evening sunsets and the sounds of the loons. Recent updates, excellent access to boating, swimming and fishing and boasting a gorgeous view of the pond. You don't want to miss this! \$125,000

WATERFRONT

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NEW LISTING

Lovely 3/4 acre building lot with a mountain view gently slopes upward away from the road and offers an ample clearing creating a nice setting for a year round home or vacation property. An unconventional buyer with a little creativity is important because this property has an older well & septic with conditions unknown currently on the property and the nearest power pole is 1 mile away, but The Price is Right at \$20,000

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AREA PROPERTIES

NEW PRICE 274 Douglass Rd, Newry: Spectacular custom-built log home in the Powder Ridge neighborhood, with panoramic views of Sunday River's slopes. Features include 2 fireplaces, master suite, hot tub, deck, finished daylight basement, and attached 3-car garage. \$1,045,000

44 Douglass Rd, Newry: This 6-BR/5.5-bath home is a private, year-round, mountain retreat. The home is set on 4 acres with breathtaking views. Features include a heated pool with attached jacuzzi, hot tub on the deck, 2-BR apartment and much more. \$995,000

Evergreen Lane, Newry: This 5-br/4.5-bath home in the exclusive neighborhood of The Colony features 2 master suites, 2 whirlpool tubs, and gourmet kitchen. 2-car garage, privileged parking at South Ridge, and private road to the lodge complete this perfect ski home. \$749,000

446 Mayville Rd, Bethel: This 4-BR is situated on 3 acres, and features cherry cabinetry, 2 fireplaces, and great mountain views. Other amenities include radiant heat, cathedral ceilings, Brazilian cherry hardwood flooring, master suite and wood shop. \$649,000

44 Merriman Drive, Bethel: Nestled among towering pines with spectacular village and mountain views, this architectural gem offers privacy, 4 BRs and 2.5 baths - within 10 minutes from Sunday River. The property's guest cabin has been featured in Down East magazine. \$635,000

465 Gore Rd, Woodstock: Rare North Pond property on peninsula w/850 ft. of frontage & dock. Property includes 4-BR home, 2-car detached garage, outdoor stone fireplace, and more. **NEW PRICE FOR BUYERS UNDER CONTRACT BY MAY 31, 2008. \$570,000**

62 Mtn. Valley Rd, Bethel: This contemporary 3-BR/2.5-bath home is perfect for living & entertaining. Beautiful mountain views make this a perfect getaway for all four seasons. Open concept with 2 fireplaces, deck, 2-car garage. \$459,000

23 Pleasant St, Greenwood: Renovated 3-BR/2-Bath home with new paint, new carpet, remodeled kitchen, fieldstone fireplace and large yard. Mt. Abram and Sunday River ski resorts, as well as deep-water lakes, nearby. \$215,000

37 Riverwood Drive, Newry: This contemporary home, under construction, features 4 BRs and 2.5 baths. Situated on over 2 acres, with 180 feet of frontage on the Bear River, this house has more than 2,000 square feet of living space, 1-car garage. PENDING

LAND

Gift Rd, Songo Pond: Private, waterfront lot on Songo Pond. 1.9 acres, beautiful views & sunsets, sandy beach & dock. Power on-site. 10 minutes to Sunday River and 5 minutes to Gould Academy. \$159,000

NEW PRICE Powder Ridge, Newry: Lot 92. Beautiful 1.13 +/- acre lot in exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision just minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing & golf. \$87,900

Birch Woods, Bethel: Lot 24. Level 2.1-acre lot in beautiful neighborhood. Large building envelope with potential mountain views and plenty of privacy. \$96,800 \$159,000

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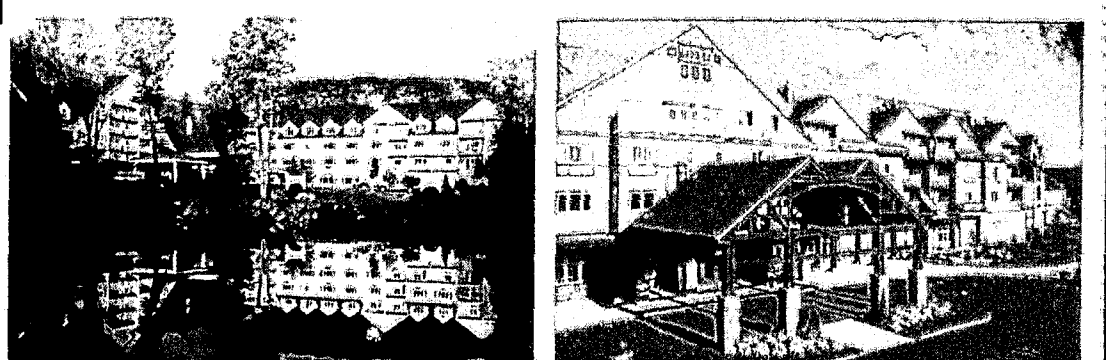
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CHARMING CAMP
Charming camp on 7 beautiful acres near the West Branch of the Pleasant River. Wood burning fireplace, southern views, storage buildings, near the National Forest, all on a year-round maintained road. Minutes from in-town Bethel and Sunday River Skiway. \$89,000

SOLD

SPECTACULAR HOME!
Luxurious living with incredible views of the Mahoosuc Mountain Range and Sunday River Golf Course. Walking distance to club house, ski shuttle at your doorstep. Beautiful gourmet kitchen, 5BR's (2 master suites), 4.5 baths, hot tub. \$799,000

SOLD

AWESOME WESTERLY VIEWS
Privacy plus the most Awesome Westerly Views, vaulted ceilings, yellow pine floors, decorative enamel finished gas stove, wrap around deck, balconies off the secondary bedrooms, home being sold fully furnished! \$219,000

AMAZING VIEWS-GREAT LOCATION
Spacious 4+ bedroom, 3 bath home with an inviting floor plan, gourmet kitchen, dining room, office large bonus room over 2 car garage, screened-in porch. All with beautiful mountain views - desirable Paradise location! \$629,000

POWDER RIDGE CONTEMPORARY
Mountain living has never been so good in this spacious contemporary home! With two master suites, custom kitchen, large family room, stone fireplace, large 2 bay garage and more. Home comes with Lifetime membership @ SR Golf Club. \$699,000

WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE STYLE
Nearly new maintenance free home in a quiet subdivision, close to town and all season activities. Farmhouse style with 2 farmer's porches, bamboo flooring, brick fireplace, built-ins, 9' ceilings. A must see. \$539,000

WELL APPOINTED CAPE
This is not your ordinary cape! You need to see it to believe it! It's gorgeous interior boasts a beautiful westerly facing sun porch and a formal living room with real wood-burning fireplace. 1st floor bedroom, bath and laundry make for single floor living. \$319,000

BOAT & SKI !!
This four season home is located on beautiful North Pond and has ski resort views. Boat under bridges for access to North and South Ponds. Dock included. Completely renovated, new second floor bath, new sun porch and hardwood floors. \$299,900

HOWARD POND CAMP
Quaint camp with 100' of water frontage. Screened in porch overlooks lawn and dock. Full unfinished daylight basement. Being sold furnished. \$339,000

CLASSIC MAINE CAMP
This camp sits right on the water's edge with beautiful views of the surrounding mountains. Great for young children - quiet with little traffic and plenty of land to play on. Gently sloping sandy bottom is perfect for swimming or boating. \$205,000

NEAR NORTH POND
Energy efficient home. ICF construction with radiant heat throughout. Cathedral ceiling with open concept and woodstove. Home is being conveyed fully furnished. 1 bedroom apt. in the basement. Easy walk to North Pond!! \$282,000

WATERFRONT COTTAGE
Enjoy many lazy days on Roxbury Pond in a secluded cove. Enter the water's edge from your lawn to sandy beach or better yet your dock to your boat. Cozy New England 2 bedroom cottage on a scenic open, level lot. Screened porch and fireplace. \$329,000

VACATION SANCTUARY
Outdoor enthusiasts take note! Beautiful 3 bed & 3 bath log sided home in the woods of Maine! Snowshoe or cross country ski from your back door. Snowmobile trails available! Short drive to Sunday River Golf and Ski Resort. \$259,000

LOVELY COUNTRY CAPE
Lovely cape on spacious lot, North Pond, Mt. Abrams & Sunday River ski resorts minutes from property. Sunny 3/4 bdrm 2 bath home with daylight basement. \$229,900

NEWRY CONTEMPORARY
Location! Location! Location! This contemporary place sits on the edge of South Ridge base area just minutes from the slopes. Quiet neighborhood of beautiful homes at the hub of Sunday River! Amenities include: screen porch, wood stove, jacuzzi. \$439,900

TAYLOR WOODS-RIVER ACCESS
Newly built log sided home located at Taylor Woods. Stone fireplace, hardwood floors, spacious family room, porch. Deeded access to Androscoggin River. \$349,000

COOMBS VILLAGE CHALET
Conveniently located just off the Sunday River Rd. in Coombs Village, this 2-bedroom chalet offers an open floor plan, deck with hot tub, large private backyard, wide pine floors, gas fireplace and more. Great rental history. \$190,000

CHARMING WOODSTOCK HOME
Lodge-type property with 2 beautiful stone fireplaces, 5 bedrooms, country kitchen, amazing screen porch, one car detached garage and deeded right of way to North Pond! Many recent improvements - not to be missed. \$375,000

HANDYMAN SPECIAL
Partially finished chalet, has well and septic, framing and some interior work done. Needs finish work, nice location with bubbling brook close to Bethel and Sunday River. \$89,000

RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE
Awesome new home, 2 master suites plus 2 additional bedrooms and 1.5 additional baths. Hardwood floors throughout, tile upgrades, fireplace, mud room all with great views of White Heat. Appliances included. \$359,000

LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION!
New 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home UNDER CONSTRUCTION with views of S.R., over 3 acres of land and no association dues! High end construction with all the finishing touches: granite, tile, radiant heat, and potential in-law apt. \$494,000

MOUNTAIN VIEW CHALET
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ANDOVER GUEST HOUSE
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Taylor Smith Road, Views, 32 acres.....	\$300,000
Crystal Lake: 1.33 acres.....	SOLD
Rumford: 200 acres, Rt.....	\$249,000
Intervale Rd: 28.6 acres.....	\$225,000
Waterford: 100 acres.....	\$179,000
Taylor Smith Road, Views, 3 acres.....	\$150,000
Baker's Acres Lot: 1.53 acres.....	\$129,000
Mountain Valley Subdivision: 1.47 acres.....	\$129,900
Bear River Rd., scenic view, wooded, 32 acres.....	\$129,900
Red House Farm Village, .06 acres.....	\$115,000
Red House Farm Village, 250 acres.....	\$110,000
Albany: 42.85 acres.....	\$100,000
Mountain View Rd Newry 7.8 acres, mt-de-sea.....	\$99,900
Webb River Waterfront Lot: 8.5 acres.....	\$98,000
Sunday River Rd, existing well & septic, 1 acre.....	\$95,000
Will View Subdivision: 1.8 acres, BEST LOT!.....	\$84,900
South Pond Shores: 5.170 acres.....	SOLD
Intervale Road: 47 acres.....	SOLD
Paradise Rd, in town building lot, 50 acre.....	\$80,000
Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres.....	\$79,500
River Valley Acres: .50 acres.....	\$69,900
Near North Pond: .93 acres.....	\$59,000
Bird Hill Road: 2.24 acres.....	\$57,000
Bird Hill Lot: 1.24 acres.....	\$50,000
Intervale Road: 1.8 acres.....	\$48,900
Rocky Road, Woodstock: .95 acres.....	\$39,900
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An experienced buyer real estate agent can help you through the process. There is no such thing as a perfect house, therefore once you have developed your list you should begin to prioritize it. You can prioritize into, "must have", "should have" and "would be nice to have". By having a clear understanding what you want in your new home, and the priority of those items, you will be in a much better position to decide whether you want to put an offer on a house you see and like. It is also a good idea to consider whether you want to purchase a new or pre-owned home.

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Obituaries



JOHN F. RICHARDSON SR.

John F. Richardson, Sr., 75, died Tuesday, April 29, 2008 at his residence on the East Andover Road.

Born in Rumford, on July 3, 1932 he was a son of Merle and Angelina (Fisher) Richardson. He was a graduate of Stephens High School Class of 1951. He served in the US Army from 1952-1954. He worked for Boise Cascade in the Maintenance Department until his retirement in 1986.

John was an individual who was proud to be an American. He believed in the backbone of the old American way. He was a believer in hard work, honesty, and frugality. He came from a line of hardworking individuals and was quite proud of his heritage. He took pride in his garden and looked forward to sharing its produce along with a story or two with friends or strangers who happened to stop by. His patriotism was exemplified by his collection of eagles that he had acquired over the years. Nothing was without value to John. He knew those who loved him well, and always seemed to find a treasure at a yard sale with someone else in mind. He was a true giver of the heart.

John enjoyed chatting with friends and sharing stories from the past. He always had advice or words of wisdom for any who would listen along with a joke or a prank or both. He was an avid "scrapbooker" keeping up on his grandchildren's schooling events and sporting activities. He was very much interested in the lives of those he cared for especially Ceresse, Sandra and Pea Soup. His home was his

place where one was always welcome and one was sure to be given a bit of a history lesson and told a joke or two while visiting. John embraced people. He was very much a true and loyal friend to many and a deep and saddened loss will be felt by those who knew and loved him. Any who had the gift of his friendship were truly blessed.

John enjoyed Grange dinners and senior citizens' bus tours. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include a son, Lester Richardson and his wife Patty of East Andover; two daughters, Joan of Vermont and Kathy of East Andover; two brothers, Raymond Richardson of New Hampshire and Steve Richardson of Florida; a sister, Marie Jessup of Oregon, eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild; his daughter-in-law Nancy Mercier and her husband Wayne of Rumford. He was predeceased by a beloved son, John Richardson, Jr.; four brothers, Merle "Scotty" Richardson, Pascal "Buck" Richardson, Roger Richardson and Richard "Dick" Richardson; two sisters, Emma Viger and Lorraine Vodola.

Funeral services held Sunday, May 4, at the Andover Congregational Church, with Rev. Jane C Rich officiating. Interment was in the Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover. Those who desire may contribute to Andover Congregational Church, PO Box 249, Andover, ME 04216 or to Mountain Valley Sports Boosters, c/o Mountain Valley High School, Hancock Street, Rumford, ME 04276 in his memory. E-mail condolences may be sent to meaderfh@gwi.net.

ALMA F. BEAN ABBOTT

Alma Fern Bean Abbott, 96, of Farmington, died peacefully Monday, April 28, 2008 at the Pierce House in Farmington.

She was born on Aug. 30, 1911 in Lewiston, the daughter of Amos Leonard and Ada Fern (Johnson) Bean. Alma graduated from Haverhill High School in 1929.

In 1934 she married Glyndon "Ace" Sawin, a local pharmacist. In the early years of their marriage Alma had a dress shop in Wilton. In 1963 she graduated from the University of Maine and later taught English to seventh

and eighth graders in Jay and Farmington.

After Ace's death, Alma married Harland C. Abbott. They traveled, skied and played golf together. With her sister Ginny and many friends, Alma was an avid Scrabble and bridge player. Her stenciled tote work is treasured by her family.

Alma is survived by a daughter, Joanne; granddaughter, Allison Regina; great-granddaughters, Alexis Mae and Audrey Rose; nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Alma's life will be held, 11 a.m., Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at the Old South Congregational Church in Farmington. Interment will be later in the day at the Riverside Cemetery in Bethel. Gifts may be given in Alma's memory to the Old South Congregational Church, 235 Main Street, Farmington, ME 04938 or to the Pine Tree Society, P.O. Box 518, Bath, ME 04530. Words of condolence may be sent to wifesfuneralhomes@verizon.net.



STANLEY G. FARRAR

Stanley G. Farrar of 15 Littlehale Road, West Paris, died at Ledgeview Living Center on May 1, 2008 after a full and wonderful life.

He was born in West Paris on Oct. 5, 1919, the son of Hezekiah Stoddard and Margaret Ross Farrar. At age 8, after the death of his father, and the marriage of his mother to Charles Keith, the family moved to Bryant Pond, where he graduated from Woodstock High School in 1937.

In January 1942, less than two months after Pearl Harbor, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps. During World War II, he was in the first wave of Marines on Guadalcanal and later participated in the battle of Cape Gloucester, New

Britain Islands.

Both before and after the war, Stan was known locally for his skills as a baseball player.

In 1933, while playing for the Woodstock town team, he was involved in a tournament against the Worumbo Indians after which he was picked as an All-Maine star for his errorless play at third base and his .585 batting average.

After the war, he played one season as a pitcher for the Geneva New York Redbirds, a Boston Red Sox farm team. In 1995, he was inducted into the Maine Baseball Hall of Fame.

Though he could have played another season for the Redbirds, he returned to Bryant Pond in 1947 to accept the position of postmaster. He served in that position for 30 years. In 1977, he retired to care for his elderly mother. After his mother's death, he married Helen Farrar on Jan. 27, 1983.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Helen, of West Paris; stepsons, Gary Farrar and his companion Liz of Modesto, Calif., and Timothy Farrar and his wife Beverly of West Paris; stepdaughter, Cathy Corbett and her husband James of Oxford; sister-in-law, Iva Farrar of Bryant Pond; niece, Diane York and her husband Clifford of Bryant Pond; seven step grandchildren; six step great-grandchildren; two grandnieces and their three children. He was predeceased by his parents; and his brother, James.

Graveside services will be held at the Lakeside Cemetery, Bryant Pond, on Monday, May 19, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. The family suggests memorials in Stan's name be made to the Tri Town Rescue, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

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BEVERLY M. FECTEAU

Beverly M. Fecteau, of Lewiston, died on May 2, 2008 at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris.

She was born in Poland, on April 19, 1932, the daughter of Verne and Verna Mae Tame and was predeceased by her sister, Joyce Vlahakos.

She graduated from nursing school in 1952, serving the community for many years as an X-ray technician at Central Maine General (CMMC). She was an avid traveler, who enjoyed the outdoors, antiquing and especially enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Cheryl Thurston Andrews and her husband Anthony of Bethel, Shaun Fecteau of Lisbon and Blake and his wife Louise of Mechanic Falls; 16 grandchildren, Nicholas, Janelle, Talitha, Mary, Gabriel, Christine, Jacinta, John-Paul, James, Monica, Lucia, Amanda, Travys, Matthew, Parker, Marion; great-grandchild, Jack; sister, Helen Jepson and her husband Leonard of Litchfield; brother, Verne (Chipper) Tame of Illinois; and cousin, June McGinley of Poland.

She was a loved mother, grandmother and friend, whose kindness and smile knew no strangers.

A Christian funeral service was held on Monday, May 5, at Holy Family, Lewiston. Burial followed at Valley Cemetery, Greene. The family requests in lieu of flowers, that donations are made to the: Special Olympics of Maine, 125 John Roberts Road, Suite 19, South Portland, ME 04106. The family further requests that all donations be made in the name of Amanda Mae Fecteau, a beloved granddaughter of Beverly and Special Olympian.

VERA F. HECKERD

Vera F. Heckerd, 83, of Huntington Hill Road, Litchfield, and formerly of Sidney, died Friday, May 2, 2008 at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

She was born in West Milan, N.H., on Feb. 6, 1925, the daughter of Richard and Lucy (Tripp) Leighton.

She graduated from Gould Academy in 1943. She had worked for the state of Maine, Department of Labor for more than 50 years, retiring in 1987. She had a love of animals and enjoyed painting, quilting and weaving baskets. She was also a member of the Maine State Retirees Association.

She is survived by a son, Jay Heckerd and his wife Ellen of Camden; a daughter, Van Laliberte and her husband Ray of Union; a sister, Lillian Leighton of Frederick, Md.; her companion, George Ruman of Litchfield; six grandchildren, Joshua Heckerd, Amanda Heckerd, Allie Heckerd, Morgan Heckerd, Marc Laliberte and Meredith Laliberte; and her favorite niece and nephew, Eleanor Brooks and Al Sumner, both of Bethel. She was predeceased by her husband, James Heckerd, Oct. 1, 2000.

A funeral service was held on Monday, May 5, at Knowlton and Hewins Funeral Home, One Church Street, Augusta, with the Rev. Michelle Grube, pastor of the Union Peoples United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Resthaven Cemetery, Windsor. Those wishing may make memorial contributions to the Kennebec Valley Humane Society, 10 Pet Haven Lane, Augusta, ME 04330.

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Thank you

We wish to thank family and friends for the gifts of flowers and cards for our 67th Anniversary. Also, for the food we have received since our hospital confinement.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine

Thank You

I'd like to thank all the people that were involved in my accident on March 9. I would also like to thank all the people that came to the benefit supper and all the people that sent donations and for all the help around my house.

~ Richard Tyler

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By May 12th to sign up.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say a very sincere thank you to everyone, my family and friends. The support you have all given me has been overwhelming. To the businesses and the churches, Rosemary, Lloyd a special thanks ... the benefit supper, all the money, cards, clothes, TV, dishes, furniture, gift cards, Zeke's new bed, leash, collar, dishes, food, bones, the place to stay the night of the fire, we are so blessed. We have moved into our new home with all of your help, love and support. Doing great and are very happy.

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